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IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA.

SEIZURE OF THE GRANADA.

A GREAT BATTLE AT RIVAS.

Walker Compelled to Retire after Eighteen Hours' Fighting.

Six Hundred Costa Ricans and Thirty Americans Reported Killed.

Massacre of American Prisoners—Protest by the U. S. Minister.

The Nicaragua Transit in Possession of the Costa Ricans.

Passengers by the Orizaba Forced to Return.

Port San Juan del Norte Blockaded by a British Frigate.

The steamship *Orizaba*, Capt. E. L. Tinkle, arrived last evening, with passengers and specie to Chas. A. Wheeler, from San Juan del Norte, having left that port on the evening of the 21st inst.

The defeat of Col. Schlosser, at Santa Rosa, is confirmed. About 70 of his men are reported as missing. During his trial by Court-martial, while on parole, he deserted. It is supposed that he went over to the Costa Ricans, having sold himself to them before the battle.

On the 7th inst., the Costa Ricans took possession of Rivas with 1,500 men. On the 11th, Gen. Walker, with 500 men, attacked them. After a fight of 18 hours and a half hours, he was obliged to abandon the city from want of ammunition, leaving 600 Costa Ricans dead on the field and a large number wounded. His loss in killed, wounded and missing, is reported about 100.

The Costa Ricans, on taking possession of Virgin Bay, had indiscriminately robbed every person they met, including eight or ten American citizens, who had been in the employ of the Transit Company. On the 16th, Lieut. Gaines, with fifteen men, met about two hundred Costa Ricans, eighteen miles above the mouth of the Serapiqui, killing twenty-seven of them and dispersing the rest, with the loss of only one killed and two wounded. It is reported that they (the Indians) intended to attack the Costa Ricans at Virgin Bay about the 25th, having now one thousand men, armed and eight hundred natives under his command. So far the Nicaraguans have acted with him, with the exception of a few who were promised men in the "Legitimate" party, much to the disappointment of the Costa Ricans, who expected a general revolt against the Americans.

Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala are said to be in favor of peace, and will not invade Nicaragua. They received the Commissioners of Nicaragua in a friendly manner, and have discontinued the enlistment of troops, and even have disbanded some of the new levies.

The intercepted correspondence between the British Consul and Costa Rica, in which the former agrees to contribute 2,000 stand of arms to the latter, has caused great excitement among the Americans in Nicaragua. Quite a number of Minié rifles were taken from the Costa Ricans at Rivas. There are now several English and Frenchmen seen in every army.

The English Frigate *Burgoyne*, Capt. Tarleton, was hourly expected in the harbor of San Juan, and her officers were constantly on duty watching the movements of Americans. Passengers who came from the River in the steamer were prohibited by orders from going on board. The *Orizaba* was detained off Key West 18 hours on the 26th, taking in coal. April 24, latitude 29° 20', longitude 80° 23', signalized a boat showing French flag and letter G in private signal; standing N. April 27, Cape Florida, N. W. 12 miles, signalized ship *Martha J. Ward*, standing N.

We are indebted to the enterprising express of G. Flower & Co., for late Nicaraguan papers, received with dispatch.

We are indebted to Thos. E. Hatch, Purser of the *Orizaba*, for late papers and intelligence.

The Reported Battle of Rivas—Defeat of Colonel Schlosser—The Country in the hands of the Costa Ricans—Condition of the American Residents.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Bay of Web, Friday, April 18, 1856.

Owing to the irregularity of communication, your correspondent is more an observer than a chronicler of events, for the past month. But these events must soon come to a close. Walker has met with three defeats in as many weeks, and in these defeats he has lost his future chances of success. His forces are reduced, his sources of supply cut off, and the best portion of his territory is in the hands of his mortal enemies.

At the battle of Santa Rosa, in the Department of Guanacaste, 500 men, under the command of Colonel Schlosser, were defeated in a three-minutes' engagement, and put to rout, with the loss of 137 men. After four weeks' preparation, Walker, with all his force, started from his Headquarters, at Rivas, on the 6th of April, and got on board the lake steamboat *San Carlos*, for the pretended purpose of invading Costa Rica, by way of the Serapaque River; but scarcely had he withdrawn his troops from Virgin Bay and San Juan del Sur when the enemy marched into the abandoned towns, and beheld from the lake shore the departure of the Steamer. When Walker got to Castillo, half-way down the San Juan River, he altered his mind on the Serapaque subject, and having dispatched 46 men to take possession of its mouth where it enters the San Juan, 90 miles from Greytown, he took the back track and was just in time, the following morning, to see the inhabitants he had abandoned shot in the streets and the village reduced to ashes. San Juan del Sur shared the same fate, and the city of Rivas, which one day before was the head-quarters of Gen. Walker, without a single shot, fell into the hands of the enemy; thus easily have they got a base of operation on the most approved military science, and a line of defence which, while it secures their communication, at the same time cuts off all hope of relief or retreat on the part of the foe.

In order to recover from the results of this great error, with the blindness of a madman he falls into an error even greater.

When he saw the burning of the new pier at Virgin Bay, and was informed of the murder of the peaceable citizens, by one who had miraculously escaped, he directed his course to Granada, a distance of fifty-five miles, and, disembarking his men, commenced a march on Rivas, with six hundred men. These fifty-five miles were accomplished at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, and, without even halting, the order to attack was given, while the enemy were drawing up on the Plaza to receive them. In it was the Americans fought bravely for four desperate hours, but, as might be expected under such circumstances, the highest glory they could achieve was to prolong the fight till the darkness would cover their retreat; and they once more returned to Granada, leaving 150 of their comrades in their dying agonies, to be committed to the earth by their enemies.

This second battle of Rivas does not more strongly prove the bravery of Walker's soldiery, than it does the incompetency of their Commander-in-Chief.

The reports of this affair in the *El Nicaraguense*, state that Walker gained a great victory and killed 600 foes with the loss of only 50 men.

I suppose you are aware that paper is Walker's property. The type was seized from its lawful owners when Walker entered Granada, and for the benefit of the Government was confiscated. Walker turns out the printing for $100 per week to five of his adherents.

On remonstrating to General Walker of the freedom of the press, that he would not allow Col. F. H. Pierson to start a paper, after he had brought out all the materials for the undertaking, a few weeks ago, he

the Colonel has returned with his types and press to New-Orleans.

It is not generally known in the United States that no one can travel in Nicaragua without a passport. Yet such is the fact, and, in consequence of this fact, some, at least, of the persons murdered at Virgin Bay were victimized, and, in all probability the next news you hear from this place will bring you the details of such another massacre at Castello, on the San Juan River. I know there are four American ladies, at that place, and some six men anxious to get away with their lives, but the instructions are, "*Let none depart without a passport signed by General Walker*," and as there is no communication with Granada there is no getting Walker's signature, and, therefore, there is no escape, although the enemy is hourly expected there.

Castillo is the key of the San Juan River, and the Company posted there, under command of Capt. Kelly, seize on the property of any passengers who pass and appropriate it to their own use, their justification being, as Walker gives them neither pay nor food, they must live how they can. There is a general discontent amongst the soldiers and desertion where it is possible is becoming quite common.

A few days ago there was another brush with a party of Costa Ricans and, some 40 miles, ten miles from the mouth of the Serapaque. The Costa Ricans were cutting a wagon road from San José to the River San Juan, along the banks of the Serapaque, and had come within ten miles of the former River, when the Americans surprised them with one volley, which is said to have killed 20 persons, but before they could reload they had to fly, leaving the Lieutenant in command a corpse on the ground. In two days after, 12 of this party deserted, taking their rifles and ammunition with them, and floated down the River on a raft to Greytown.

Two of the Captains who fled at Santa Rosa are now on leave to the States—Creighton and Thorpe—the first on leave of absence to attend his trial in New-York, the last on French leave.

Nearly one-half the passengers by the last steamers were left on the River and invited to cut their way through, and of course will have to take their chance of life or death. The balance return to New-York after spending their money and losing their time.

These steamers refuse to take Walker's order and the inhabitants of Greytown had to enter into a subscription to send 31 persons to New-York, who were starving in that city.

The English are said to be sending a fleet to Greytown and have given notice of the blockade of the River. This is a great act of charity if carried out to save some of these deluded men from destruction. Capt. Scott refuses to deliver up the property of the Transit Co. on Punta Arenas to the agent appointed by the Company. He says he holds in in the name of General Walker who seized on it some weeks ago. The American Consul was applied to, but he could do nothing; the English Consul would not interfere in American matters; so things stand. Scott holds the rank of Colonel in Walker's army, and is in all his acts 200 years behind civilization. Latest reports left Walker sick at Granada, where all his troops are concentrated. The Costa Ricans have encamped on the San Juan, above Castillo about 12 miles.

Major Hise returns to Washington with dispatches from Mr. Wheeler, by this steamer. Wheeler's partisan conduct in this country has done anything but reflect credit on his office, and the sooner he is removed the better for American interests. The sixth money levy in the City of Granada was made on the 24th of March; $8,000 was called for, but double the amount was assessed, and there was no exception for American citizens who maintained their neutrality. Another levy is daily expected, as there is no funds in the treasury. Yours, S.

SECOND BATTLE OF RIVAS!

Six Hundred Costa Ricans Killed!—American Loss Thirty!—Total Route of the Enemy!

From El Nicaraguense, April 19.

CAPTURE OF GRANADA BY THE COSTA RICANS—PREPARATIONS TO ATTACK THEM.

Rivas has again been the field of a bloody conflict. On the morning of the 7th inst., intelligence reached Granada that immediately after the departure of the American troops from Rivas, a force of 1,500 or 2,000 Costa Ricans entered and took possession of the city. As the information was authentic, there was no time to be lost on the part of Gen. Walker in making ready to repulse the enemy. By daylight on the 8th inst. a force of 500 men, including 100 native troops, were on the march from Granada, to engage the presumptuous invaders. Gen. Walker in person was at the head of the army. The force under his command encamped the night of the 10th inst., within nine miles of Rivas, and in the meantime it had been ascertained beyond doubt that the city was held and fortified by 2,000 Costa Ricans and Chamoristas. Early on the morning of the 11th, the march was resumed, with the prospect ahead of a lively engagement. Evidently to the surprise of the enemy, the Democratic force instead of entering the city by the usual route from Granada, came in by the road leading from San Jorge or Virgin Bay.

OPENING OF THE BATTLE—SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

The troops, without halting, were assigned their respective positions, and instructed as to appropriate points of attack. The battalion under command of Lieut. Col. Sanders was ordered to enter by the street leading along the west side of the plaza, and the east side was to be charged by the force under command of Col. Fry. With a whoop and a yell, a rush was made for the plaza, and as the troops were discovered by the enemy ascending the eminence which concealed the approach to the city, they were saluted with a volley of musketry which gave indication of a firm and obstinate resistance. On both sides of the plaza a brisk and incessant firing was kept up by the enemy, but the fearless and undaunted forces of the Democracy charged them with so much rapidity, that in less than five minutes the Americans were in the entire possession of the plaza. The Costa Ricans, shunning an open fight, precipitately betook themselves to the barricades and fortressed houses, and from those places of protection and concealment continued an unremitting fire. Their cannon, too, with thundering voice gave testimony of the efficiency of their preparations for defence. To prevent the destruction that for most inevitably ensue from so fatal an engine of war, the determination was instantly formed and carried into execution by Lieut. Col. Sanders, of taking it from the possession of the enemy. The order to charge was given, and the gallant Lieut. Colonel followed by his intrepid soldiers, rushed, heedless of peril, into the face of the menacing danger, and with the loss of four men only succeeded in capturing that essential weapon of war. It was immediately brought and stationed at the Southeast corner of the plaza, and placed under the control of Captain McCandless, a most excellent and intrepid artillerist. The ammunition belonging to it was also seized, and a few minutes only elapsed before the weapon that was destined for the destruction of the Democratic forces, was pouring a fatal fire upon the discomfited Costa Ricans. Chagrined, and enraged at the loss of their gun, they made several bold attempts to repossess it; but its thundering tone, rapidly followed by the deadly discharges of the Mississippi rifle, intimidated their endeavors, and drove them back to their places of concealment. In the meantime fifteen or twenty riflemen had stationed themselves on the roof of a building from which they could plainly discover a large body of the enemy on the back streets. A continuous fire was kept up by these gallant fellows, and at least a hundred of the enemy fell from their destructive aim.

RETREAT OF THE ENEMY.

The conflict became too fierce for the Costa Rican invaders, and 300 of them in a body were discovered making their rapid retreat in the direction of San Juan del Sur. Following the retreat of the 300, about 12 o'clock in the day, the enemy received a reinforcement of 250 men from Virgin Bay. Capt. Waters, of the Rangers who held possession of the tower surmounting the unfinished Cathedral on the north side of the plaza, immediately communicated to Gen. Walker, information of their approach, and a body of men was sent to protect that portion of the town. In the meantime Capt. Waters and his Rangers from their convenient position opened upon them with their rifles, and did most signal execution. The intention of the enemy of completely surrounding the city and hemming the Democratic forces in the plaza, was thwarted with most gratifying success. It was not accomplished, however, without a long and fierce firing at the enemy from all four of the corners of the plaza.

HARD FIGHTING.

The northwest corner was held by Col. Don Bruno Natenze and Major O'Neil, with their command, and over a hundred dead bodies of the enemy, gave signal proof of the gallantry of those officers and the intrepidity of their men. The southwest corner was in charge of Captains Hunter and Mason with their companies, and that, with the exception of the position held by Lieut. Col. Sanders, was the one from which the greatest danger was to be apprehended. Those brave officers and their trusty men maintained their ground against a concealed foe, with a firmness and courage deserving of the highest commendation. Some of our noblest spirits in the exhibition at this point of fearless and undaunted courage, fell martyrs in the cause of Democracy. Among these, it should not be deemed invidious to mention Lieut. Morgan, of General Walker's staff, and Lieut. Doyle, of the army, men of as sterling heroism and as true hearts as ever belonged to humanity.

From three corners of the plaza a constant fire was maintained from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon. Four hours of unremitting service in the field, following a tedious march of more than two days, had necessarily the effect of burdening the energies of the soldiers with irresistible fatigue. The enemy, too, seemed to have become wearied o the fight, and little firing for an hour was done on either side, except by sharp-shooters, adventuring chances at a long distance. The temporary cessation of violent hostilities by the enemy was discovered, however, to be a ruse, for the purpose of secretly possessing themselves of the building on the northeast corner of the plaza, whence unharmed they could pour a destructive fire upon the American troops stationed in every direction upon the plaza. This stratagem of the enemy was discovered by Lieut. Gay, whose timely and vigilant service doubtless saved the lives of many of the Nicaraguan soldiers, and terminated more speedily the sanguinary conflict. Information of the movement of the enemy was communicated by him, and volunteers solicited to make a desperate charge and rout the enemy from their close approximation to the position they coveted.

Ten true and fearless men, armed with rifles and Colt's revolvers, were all that were required, and instantly the requisite number, fully equipped for the perilous expedition, were ready to engage the foe. This number was composed of officers, among whom were Captains Hunter and Sturrup of Gen. Walker's Staff; Col. Kewen, volunteer aid to Gen. Walker; Major Rogers, of the Commissary Department; Major Werner, Captains Beckenridge and Mason, Lieutenants Winters, Seitz and Gay. A few privates also volunteered, increasing the number to thirteen. Crossing the street under the fire of the enemy, they pressed through the corner building that was sought to be possessed by the foe, to the far end of the corridor, which was partially barricaded by an adobe wall or breastwork. From that position they cautiously surveyed the approximating enemy, and hastily determining the plan of operation, the order to charge was given, and with a yell and a bound they rushed in the direction of the picket fence behind which the enemy were cautiously making progress. The yell was immediately responded to by a volley of thirty guns; but as the attack was so sudden, the disconcerted foe were unable to aim with precision, and the only damage effected was a single wound inflicted upon the head of Capt. Beckenridge, not interfering at all with the prosecution of the charge. The fence was gained without any loss, and thence a brisk fire opened upon the retreating enemy. They fled for protection behind a neighboring building, whence, with more security, they could prevent pursuit. It was necessary, however, that they should be driven entirely from that vicinity, and in order to get a position to effect that object, it was necessary to cross a street exposed to the enemy's fire.

A DESPERATE ADVENTURE.

It was a hazardous experiment, as the opposition force was ascertained to be more than a hundred strong. Nothing daunted, however, the thirteen essayed the perilous adventure; and, although the bullets whistled in fearful proximity to them, not a man was killed or wounded. The position they sought was gained, and then in earnest the crack of the rifle told the death-knell of the foe. The enemy, with great obstinacy, sought to maintain their ground, and returned the fire with apparent zeal and eagerness. In this engagement Captain Hunter, of the General's staff, fell mortally wounded. With his parting spirit escaped the pulsation of a true and valiant heart. He was a man of fine attainments, of noble and generous impulses, and exemplary heroism. As an atonement for the death of Captain Hunter, not less than thirty of the enemy were made to bite the dust. The fire of the remaining twelve became too disastrous for the Costa Rican braves, and they were compelled again to relinquish their position and seek greater security elsewhere.

VICTORY.

They began a precipitate retreat, but were hotly pursued by their assailants. Fortifying themselves behind a broken adobe wall, they again turned upon their pursuers, and opened a determined fire. In the assault Lieut. Gay was slightly wounded on the head. To drive the Costa Ricans from the wall and obtain possession of it was the object and determination of the pursuing party. The enemy perceiving this determination again sought safety in flight. With the loss of eight or ten more of their number, they succeeded in reaching the building from behind, where they again sought to repulse the advance of the Americans. In the further prosecution of the pursuit Lieut. Gay was mortally wounded, and Louis, known as "French Louis," was killed. Lieut. Gay was in the first battle of Rivas, and in all the subsequent conflict in Nicaragua, and a bolder and more determined man never lived. He died from an excessive gunshot wound received in the engagement at Virgin Bay; that on Monday morning, the 7th day of April, 1856, the army of Costa Rica, headed by Juan Mora, the President of Costa Rica, entered said Virgin Bay. The deponent was standing in front of the office of the Transit Company, in company with Aaron B. Cooley and John Brown, employes of said Transit Company, also. The troops of Costa Rica immediately surrounded the office, and an order to fire was given by the officers in command when at least one hundred shots were fired; three of the balls struck this deponent, but not wounding him severely, and killed Peter Malone, a citizen of New-York, a stone quarrier, in service of the Transit Company, aged about 40 years.

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The forces then broke open the doors of the store, broke open trunks and robbed the dead persons and others of money and valuables, watches and jewelry. On the following morning the steamer *Virgin* came into harbor and this deponent was sent by an officer to request the Captain to come ashore. He went aboard, and remained on board, leaving the forces of Costa Rica in Virgin Bay and came with the steamer to this place.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1856. JNO. H. WHEELER.

I, Aaron B. Cooley, native and citizen of New-Jersey, aged 32 years, was present with Mr. Mahony, at the attack on the American citizens at Virgin Bay, and have read over the above statement, and I solemnly swear that my own knowledge confirms the facts of said statement in every particular. AARON B. COOLEY.

Signed and sworn to before me this 15th April, 1856. JNO. H. WHEELER.

Republic of Nicaragua, Granada, April 15, 1856.

In addition to his former testimony, made this day, Charles Mahony appeared before me and testified that in addition to the murder and robbery by the troops of Costa Rica, at Virgin Bay, on the 7th day of April, 1856, the army of Costa Rica, headed by Juan Mora, the President of Costa Rica, entered said Virgin Bay. The deponent was standing in front of the office of the Transit Company, in company with Aaron B. Cooley and John Brown, employes of said Transit Company, also. The troops of Costa Rica immediately surrounded the office, and an order to fire was given by the officers in command when at least one hundred shots were fired; three of the balls struck this deponent, but not wounding him severely, and killed Peter Malone, a citizen of New-York, a stone quarrier, in service of the Transit Company, aged about 40 years.

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Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th April, 1856. JOHN H. WHEELER.

Republic of Nicaragua, Granada, April 15, 1856.

I do hereby certify that I have been long acquainted with Charles Mahony and Aaron B. Cooley, who have made the foregoing affidavits, and their characters for veracity are beyond question. Mr. Mahony is a distinguished and useful man cannot be found in any country, and full confidence may be given to any statement they may make.

Given under my hand, this 15th April, 1856. G. CUSHING,

Late Agent of the Accessory Transit Co.

Mr. Wheeler's Letter.

Legation of the United States Army, Near Republic of Nicaragua, Granada, April 15, 1856.

Sir: The inclosed statement shows me a state of facts which you are already aware of—that on the 7th inst. unarmed and inoffensive citizens of the United States were cruelly butchered at Virgin Bay by the troops under your immediate command.

I have also seen your proclamation, that all persons taken with arms in their hands shall be immediately shot, and another that all American citizens shall be immediately driven out of Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

To prove the sincerity of your first proclamation, you append a list of persons who were taken prisoners at Santa Rosa and shot on the 20th ult. Among them I find the names of Isaac A. Rose and John J. Green, natives of the United States.

I have no right, and certainly no disposition, to interfere in any way with the unhappy war now raging between two sister Republics; but it is my right, as well as my duty, to inform you, as the Chief Magistrate of Costa Rica, that the acts of murdering in cold blood unarmed American citizens, who are in no wise connected with any belligerent act or party, is an offence against the law of God, of humanity and of nations.

This offence is no less aggravated by the fact that those who committed so wanton an outrage were under your immediate command—that you were on the ground and did not prevent it, as it was in your power to do.

I would remind you of the letter of Mr. Molina, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of your Government, near the Government of the United States, dated Washington City, 13th December, 1854, to the Secretary of State of the United States, wherein he states that "the laws of Costa Rica are exceedingly liberal (on the subject of granting lands) and afford great facilities to emigrants who would come to Costa Rica and fix their residence there."

The treaty between the United States and Costa Rica made in 1851, in the 12th article guarantees to citizens of the United States residing in Costa Rica in their persons and property the protection of your Government.

Under these inducements and guarantees, citizens of the United States have come and settled. What excuse can be offered, or how will you appear in the eyes of the world, when you publish a Proclamation expelling these same persons without being guilty of any crime, and murdering them without any mercy?

In the name of the people of the United States and of the Government thereof, I protest against such infamous conduct, and be assured, Sir, that the Government of the United States, aided as you may be by insidious and powerful allies will inquire into such acts of lawlessness, and if unexplained and unatoned for, will take decided measures to protect the lives of our citizens and vindicate the honor of the nation.

Rumors have also reached me that some fourteen or eighteen American citizens, four ladies, (one with an infant) were recently wounded by your troops at Virgin Bay. I am alive to believe so distressful an outrage.

John B. Lawless, Esq., the bearer of this, is instructed to inquire, in the name of the United States for this Legation, into the facts touching this rumor.

I send him with my flag with this dispatch, and I pray that you give him a conduct through your lines, and a prompt reply to

Your obedient servant, (Signed,) J. H. WHEELER, Minister of U. S. A.

To his Excellency, Juan R. Mora, President of Republic of Costa Rica, in camp at Rivas, Nicaragua.

Report of the Returned Passengers by the Orizaba.

NO TRANSIT BY THE NICARAGUA ROUTE—THE COUNTRY IN THE HANDS OF THE COSTA RICANS—A BRITISH FRIGATE BLOCKADING SAN JUAN DEL NORTE.

We conversed last night with some of the returned passengers by the *Orizaba*, who left this City on the 8th instant, with the intention of proceeding to San Francisco *viâ* Nicaragua. They landed at Del Norte on the 16th, and proceeded up the San Juan River to Castillo Rapids, where they found that Virgin Bay on the Lake, and San Juan del Sur, on the Pacific coast, were in the hands of Costa Ricans. Granada was the only point above Castillo in Walker's possession, and that was 100 miles distant. The Costa Rican Government had issued a proclamation in the English and Spanish languages, ordering the troops to *spare neither age nor sex, but to cut down every American they encountered*. Only two courses were left, either for the passengers by the *Orizaba* to make an attempt to push on to Walker's head-quarters at Granada,—a very hazardous exploit,—or to return to New-York. In this emergency the following notice was issued by the officers of the *Orizaba*:

"Mouse,

The transit route from Virgin Bay to San Juan del Sur is in the hands of Costa Ricans.

Passengers will be conveyed to Granada by the boats, if they wish to remain here until the route is opened, or they may return to New-York on their through ticket. The route will probably be opened in a few days. The boat will leave with passengers for New-York this afternoon.

April 20. THOS. E. HATCH, S. S. *Orizaba*."

The passengers had little time to decide what course they should pursue, as the *Orizaba* left just half an hour after the above notice was issued. The filibusters who embarked on board of her at New-York decided to remain and take their chances. So did the majority of the passengers, although it was known that they did so on their peril. Of the 500 passengers who sailed from this port, about 400 resolved to remain at Castillo. The remainder returned to this City, and reached it at 8 o'clock last evening. They are unanimously of opinion that they have preserved their lives by returning, as they believe that those who had the courage or hardihood to remain will be cut in pieces by the Costa Ricans. How they can escape such a fate would appear to be impossible, if the proclamation of the Costa Rican Government is obeyed.

A British man-of-war, the *Eurydice*, was lying at San Juan del Norte, and refused to allow any more filibusters to pass up. That port, it is said, is now as good as blockaded by the *Eurydice*.

At Serrapiqui the Captain of Walker's filibusters stopped the *Orizaba*, in order that his men might have a chance to escape in the event of a battle and a defeat; but Walker's Consul chanced to be on board, and he had orders to push on without delay. This was the only thing that saved the passengers the annoyance, if not the danger, of delay.

Thus the Nicaragua route to California is closed to Americans, and the recent massacre at Panama, detailed in another column, will have the effect of impeding traffic by that route.

Small-Pox and Yellow Fever at Quarantine.

The ship *Empire State*, Captain Briggs, arrived at Quarantine on Sunday last, having had on board during her passage 28 cases of small-pox, eight of whom did on the passage, and 25 of whom were sent by the Health Officer to the Marine Hospital.

This ship brought into port 516 passengers. The vessel and her passengers have been detained at Quarantine for the purpose of cleansing, ventilation and fumigation.

The brig *General Taylor*, Captain Waterman, arrived 28th from Port au Prince; lost half of her crew by yellow fever during the passage, and the Captain reports that at Port au Prince the disease is very prevalent and fatal, seizing and cutting down many seamen who have hitherto visited that port with impunity, and who were supposed to have become acclimated to its infected atmosphere.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

Riots Renewed at Erie.

From the Buffalo Express.

The passage of a favorable bill to the Lake Shore road has irritated some of the Erie folks, and the war burst out on Friday evening, having been brought to a fury by an altercation and fight between young Walker and Cochran, in the *Constitution* printing-office. The Cleveland *Plaindealer* says, the bells were rung, and a crowd of rail-rippers gathered in, the sign of the office was torn down, and a grand bonfire made in the street of everything in the building of a combustible nature. A large quantity of printing paper, all of the law library of Mr. Johnson, railroad attorney, and editor of the paper, with all his papers and railroad accounts, were also destroyed. The mob then got out the cannon, and being excited by the thunder, went to work and gutted the building, entirely demolishing it. The loss of Mr. Johnson must amount to several thousand dollars. They afterwards proceeded to the house of Mr. Tracy, another prominent railroad man, and fired several bullets in at the windows, and threw brickbats and other missiles at other houses. The affair is one of the most disgraceful that ever blackened the fame of any city. From Tracy's they went to Walker's, but his windows being fortified by close window-shutters they were unable to effect anything. Had they succeeded in getting in, they would have been met with murderous weapons, as young Walker's friends had assembled there in considerable numbers. What the upshot of the matter will be remains to be seen.

A Horn too Much.—Dr. Porcher, of Charleston, has in his possession a horn, about seven inches in length, and in diameter two inches and three quarters, bearing a close resemblance to a ram's horn, which he extracted from the head of a negress, aged about 53, born on a plantation in St. Johns Berkley, S. C. The tumor commenced forming some eight years since, with a swelling and discharge, and, after a while, a gradual increase in size. During the four months preceding its removal, it grew some two inches, and having, in curving around, reached the face in the temporal region, just to the left of one eye, and having commenced to produce suppuration of the skin with which it had come in contact, its immediate removal was necessitated. Its removal, which was done in December, 1854, in the presence of Dr. D. J. Cain, and several students of the Charleston Preparatory Medical School, was accompanied with comparatively little pain. It was found, upon examination afterwards, that some remains of the original growth remained, and there is some probability that it may increase in size and again require removal.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.*

AWFUL MASSACRE AT PANAMA.

Sixty American Passengers Supposed to have been Murdered.

Plunder to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

OUTRAGES BY THE NATIVE POLICE.

Great Destruction of Property.

THRILLING SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

Statements by Participants in the Affray.

By the arrival of the steamer *Empire City* we have very important news from Panama.

The *Empire City* left the Balize at 10 A. M., 21st, and arrived at Havana on the 24th, at 3 P. M. She found there, awaiting her arrival, the United States Mail Company's steamer *Philadelphia*, from Aspinwall.

The *Empire City* received, same day, 200 passengers, per *Philadelphia*, from San Francisco, per steamer *Cortes*, March 20, 4 P. M., and left at 8 A. M. next morning for New-York.

The Philadelphia brings the startling intelligence of a terrible affray between the American Transit passengers and the natives at Panama, in which some 30 of the former were slain outright and 20 wounded.

The *Empire City* brings three of the wounded; J. H. Putnam, Lowell; John Turner, New-Jersey; D. Kilmon, Arkansas; together with 266 others from Aspinwall, 56 from New-Orleans, 29 from Havana.

We are indebted to C. W. Denison, Purser of the *Empire City*, for the above intelligence.

We are, also, indebted to L. O. Goodridge, Express Agent, for special favors.

Through the Pacific Express we have received the Panama papers with dispatch.

THE MASSACRE.

Statement by Mr. Rawson, one of the Passengers.

We have received from Mr. N. Rawson, passenger from San Francisco to New-York, per steamers *Cortes*, *Philadelphia* and *Empire City*, the following particulars of the horrible outrage committed on the passengers at Panama:

One of the most frightful butcheries and robberies of Americans took place at Panama on the night of the 15th of April. On the afternoon of that day the passengers per steamer *Illinois* arrived at the Railroad Dépôt at Panama, on their way to the steamer *John L. Stephens*, but owing to the low tide they were detained on shore. A portion of the passengers by the *Cortes* from San Francisco were also stopping at the several hotels in the vicinity of the Dépôt.

There could not have been less than ten or twelve hundred Americans congregated about the Railroad terminus. About sunset a difficulty occurred between one of the *Illinois* passengers and one of the negroes, which was freely joined by friends on both sides, and a general row now commenced. Bowie-knives, swords, muskets, clubs, and stones were freely used, and with deadly effect. The Americans were generally unarmed, having only a few small revolvers, and consequently after a short struggle had to yield the ground. The natives were reinforced by large numbers. They now made an attack upon the different hotels and dragged the inmates out, many of whom sought safety as they supposed in the Dépôt Building. About this time the Police (God save the mark) was called in requisition, but instead of attempting to restore order, it is positively known that a portion of them joined the rioters and made the attack upon the dépôt. The Police and negroes fired upon the crowd, and drove every man, woman and child from the building, when, in their flight, ran in every direction, some to the beach and others to the thick brush and woods, where they remained during the night and with the expectation of being murdered when daylight appeared. A large number were fortunate enough to get on board the small steamer, and were conveyed to the *J. L. Stephens*. After the natives had accomplished their work of death and dispersed all from the ground, they commenced plundering the baggage and destroying every thing to be found in the hotels. The passengers in their sudden flight left and lost every thing. After plundering all to be found in the hotels, the black mob attacked the dépôt building, which contained a large amount of baggage and treasure, all of which the rascals obtained. They then commenced to tear up the railroad track and to pull down the telegraph poles, and destroyed both railroad and telegraph offices. They were aware that the Express goods would be brought over from Aspinwall that night, and had laid their plans to seize them. They tore up the track in the vicinity of the dépôt in order that the engine might run off, but through the exertions of Messrs. Bennett and Williams (conductors on the road) the Express train was stopped by their signals before reaching the fatal point, and the lives of those on board, and the goods, were saved; and the train got back to Aspinwall, where it remained at the time the *Philadelphia* sailed.

I have no means of knowing the number killed and wounded. There were 25 Americans found dead immediately around the dépôt in the morning, some of whom were passengers from the *Cortes*; but the number is probably not half that were murdered. Of the number of natives killed but little could be ascertained; but *few* comparatively, I think, were slain. During the night some scattering Americans were picked up from time to time by the Police, and escorted to the gates of the city, but with the representation of from $5 to $20 each for no delay, and in several instances they were robbed of all money, watches and other effects found upon their persons, and their lives threatened in case of resistance.

Soon after the commencement of hostilities, the Governor of Panama and the American Consul went on the ground, but their exertions to quiet the riot proved ineffectual. It is asserted by some of our passengers, that the Governor, in the first instance tried to restore order, but afterward encouraged the murder and plunder.

My slight acquaintance with Gov. Dias forbids me from giving any credence to the latter report.

The Spanish portion of the inhabitants of Panama were much frightened. Every house and place of business was instantly closed and barred, and but few ventured out upon the balconies during the night.

The hotels in the city were closed and guarded until morning.

Of the amount of money and other effects lost by the passengers, I can give but an imperfect idea. It is supposed by many that not less than $100,000 would cover the amount. True it is, that a large sum was lost, much more probably than ever will be ascertained.

Below I hand you a statement which has been obtained through the exertions of L. O. Goodridge, Esq., Express Messenger. It is principally made up of cabin passengers, and is far from being complete. Many of the steerage passengers decline giving a statement, preferring I suppose to delay it until they can see what action our Government will take in the matter, before making their claims known.

One circumstance must not pass unnoticed. A few of the ladies and gentlemen who had effected their escape by wading, some to their waists, in the water to the small boats, proceeded to the *Cortes* for protection. After some delay at the ship, Capt. Collins admitted them on board, but denied them all comforts. They were refused the use of rooms or any bedding and refreshments. After the deception which Capt. Collins had practiced upon his passengers, nothing more could have been expected from this pleasant, idiotic-looking personage. He is a fit tool for this filibustering Nicaragua route.

N. Rawson.

Passenger from San Francisco to New-York, per steamers *Cortes*, *Philadelphia*, and *Empire City*.

Statement of Mr. Neils Nelson, one of the Passengers Attacked and Robbed—The Affray Premeditated by the Railroad—Another Attack Anticipated.

Mr. Neils Nelson, a passenger by the *J. L. Stephens*, and by *New-York* by the *Empire City*, was several times

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.

CLOSING OF THE PARIS CONFERENCES.

RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY.

The Propositions on the Italian Question.

Troops and War Material en route for Canada.

NO HOSTILITY INTENDED.

Civic Reception to Mr. Dallas in London

INTERESTING FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

ADVANCE IN COTTON—BREADSTUFFS LOWER.

Consols 93 1-8 a 93 1-4.

The British and North American mail steamer *Persia* sailed from Liverpool at about 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 19th inst., and arrived here yesterday morning.

The *Ericsson*, sailed from Liverpool at 9 o'clock morning of Wednesday, the 16th, with ten passengers.

The *Edinburgh* was advertised to sail from the Clyde on the 16th for New-York.

The Congress at Paris had terminated its labors. After the signing of the treaty, the Plenipotentiaries had still to occupy themselves with different questions of a nature to consolidate and complete the work of peace. The ratifications will be exchanged at the end of the month.

The Lord Mayor of London entertained Mr. DALLAS at dinner at the Mansion House on the evening of the 17th. Several members of Parliament were present. Speeches were made by the Lord Mayor, Mr. DALLAS, Lord STANLEY, and others. The best spirit prevailed.

Lord PALMERSTON, in the House of Lords, had denied that large bodies of troops were to be sent to Canada for aggressive purposes, but stated that some might be sent on their withdrawal from the Crimea, &c.

Lord JOHN RUSSELL's measure for the education of the people of England, after being introduced with much pomp and ceremony, and after having occupied the House of Commons for several nights, has been withdrawn. The leaders of all the parties in the British House of Commons were opposed to it, and this failure is considered to seriously damage Lord JOHN RUSSELL's reputation as a statesman, already somewhat deteriorated by his management of the first Vienna Conferences.

Serious disturbances, verging between riot and revolution, have taken place in Valencia in Spain. They came off at the City Hall of that town, where a ballot for conscripts was interrupted by a tumultuous assemblage, who, joined by some National Guards and armed civilians, and a battalion of light infantry, fired on the barracks, attacked various military posts, and attempted to get possession of the gates of Serranos. The troops being called, however, they were, after some sharp fighting, subdued, and peace restored to the city. The troops lost an officer and five soldiers. The insurgents, some seventeen or eighteen men.

A splendid ball was given on Sunday night, the festive day of Paris, in the Hotel de Ville, by the civic authorities of that beautiful city to the Plenipotentiaries of the Great Powers. France's capital was gathered there, her beauty and chivalry and so forth, and there was much feasting and strong fore-heads and soft eyes, and diplomats forgot for one night their art and looked open, and on went the dance. ALBONI sang enchantingly, ROSATI danced exquisitely, and M. ALARD enchanted the audience with that king of instruments—the violin. The sprightly DUMAS too sang an appropriate song in the four languages of the Congress—a polyglot compliment much applauded.

Mr. BROOKES, the member for Warwickshire in the British Parliament, has brought forward his annual motion for the withdrawal of the grant to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, and obtained leave, by a considerable majority, to introduce a measure with this object to the House.

Mr. HARDCOCK, a son of Lord CASTLEMAINE and an Irish Tory, has been returned for the borough of Athlone, in the room of Mr. KROGH, raised to the Bench. Mr. HARDCOCK's opponent was Mr. JOHN ENNIS, a Roman Catholic of moderate views, but personally unpopular. This is another seat gained to the Tories by divisions in the Irish Liberal Party.

The Royal Italian Opera was opened at the Lyceum on the 15th of April with great *éclat*. The Queen and Court were present. Our favorite, "Il Trovatore," crowned the opening.

Mr. KROGH, the new Irish Judge, on taking his seat on the Bench in Ireland, was received with the most intense enthusiasm. The Court was densely crowded with ladies, and round the gates an immense multitude had assembled, who filled the air with shouts of exultation. What a commentary on the miserable ebullition of spite and envy of some of his own countrymen on the press.

Many of their countrymen will rejoice to hear that Mr. CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, the distinguished Irish patriot, and Mr. WILSON GRAY, brother of the proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal*, a gentleman of beautiful character and rare attainments, who resided for some time in this country, and married an American lady, have arrived, in excellent health, at Melbourne, Australia.

The Earl of COWPER, who was the eldest son of Lady PALMERSTON by her first marriage, is dead. Whatever significance may be attached to his name, he derives from his connection with the Premier.

Lord ELGIN has been offered the Government of Victoria, vacant by the death of Sir CHARLES HOTHAM. What a falling off is here!

American Stocks have been quiet, without much change, excepting Illinois Central Bonds, which had been active, and were quoted 79@81; Frederick 84¾@86¾.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

Revolt at Valencia—The People Victorious—Account of the Action—A Minister of the Crown, with vice-regal powers, sent to the District—More Fighting to Come—The Black Warrior Affair Again—Speeches in the Cortes—Articles in the Newspapers—Artice of the Novedades—Soule and Perry.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, April 17, 1856.

Sunday, the 6th inst., there was a conflict between the people and the military in Valencia, in which the people remained masters of the field.

It was the day for drawing the lot of the young men who should be forced into the army as conscripts. This is of all the [illegible] which weigh upon the Spanish [illegible] odious. They call it *the tax of blood*. The contribution for this year is less than in [illegible] a long time—only 16,000 men—to be drawn from the whole population of the Peninsula; but the new democratic party has boldly and loudly proclaimed in the Cortes and in the press that the abolition of the forced military service—the conscription—is one of its first principles—one of its chief reforms. Groaning wives, mothers, sisters, the whole people, have caught up the word, and there is no doubt this measure sooner or later must become law. Meantime the facts of the occurrence at Valencia are as follows:

At 6 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 6th inst., the authorities charged with drawing the names of the young men belonging to Valencia and its districts, destined to make part of these 16,000 recruits, commenced the operation in the town-house of that city, protected by a guard of the National Militia. Some of the young men whose lot was in the fatal urn, however, collected and insulted the officers by every species of contumelious expressions. The presiding officer then suspended the operation for a moment, and went out to see if he could depend upon the militia to be protected, but what he heard from the officers of this citizen corps was not satisfactory. They had altogether too much sympathy with the young men.

The Alcalde then had that guard relieved by another corps of the militia, on whom he thought he could depend, and the operation which the drawing of the lot was [illegible] of Sons d'armes or civil guard on duty [illegible] Spain. There seems to have been an anticipation, perhaps a fear, to employ troops of the army proper on this service—probably from the idea that a conflict would be more likely to be avoided without them. At any rate the operation was again commenced as stated, and again the insults and outcries of the crowd against the authorities and running the act. One man, who was a member of the National militia, received a blow upon the head from one of the civil guard on duty. He rushed out crying for vengeance, and saying that these troops attacked the members of the militia. The companies of the militia guarding the edifice then broke their ranks, and many rushed up the staircase in an attitude so hostile that the authorities fled for their lives, and the civil guard being overpowered, the people rushed upon the urns and other apparatus, tearing the check list to pieces, destroying the documents and breaking up the furniture.

There seems to have been nothing prepared beforehand on the part of the mob. There was evidently no secret conspiracy nor proposed insurrection. The mob were almost wholly unarmed, and if the military authority had acted at this moment with promptness and energy, there is little doubt the whole affair would have been suffocated.

But the Captain-General, VILLALONGA, waited. Perhaps his troops were not ready—at any rate, he did nothing promptly. The tumult went on increasing. Sturdy men from the country came in, (it was holiday,) and by the time the General thought it indispensable to put his troops in motion to quell the disorder, the mutineers had enjoyed nearly six hours of interval, and had prepared to meet him. A great number of the people had found arms, and a portion of the militia had put on their uniform, taken their arms, and joined them, excited by the wound received by one of their number.

Great part of three battalions of the militia are known to have thus fraternized. They took possession of several edifices on the great street, San Vincent, and the Mercado, leading up into the city from the Plaza of San Francisco, when the General drew out his troops in front of the different barracks.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the General ordered the street San Vincent to be cleared and the people to disperse, and sent a squadron of cavalry to execute the order. They were fired upon, and forced to retreat. The firing then burst forth between occupants of the houses nearest the Plaza and the troops, many of the latter falling. A detachment of four pieces of artillery (12-pounders) had already lost one lieutenant and several men when the order was given to them to fire. The cannon soon nearly demolished one or two houses on the corner, but the occupants had already retired over the roofs and by back passages, and the fire of musketry was kept up hotly down the street and from behind every object whence a ball could be sent into the ranks of the soldiery. A barricade was hastily thrown up across the street immediately after the cavalry retired, and though it was repeatedly charged by the troops they were repulsed, and the barrier maintained. After three hours' firing, the troops not having penetrated into the city, and the people not having descended into the Plaza, where they were posted, the trumpets of the soldiery sounded cease firing, and afterwards a parley. Some of the chiefs of the Militia presented themselves at the entrance of the Plaza, and agreed to take care of the peace of the city if the troops would retire. VILLALONGA consented to do so, and at a little past 6 o'clock the troops were marched back to their quarters and the city left quietly in possession of the rebels. This having taken place, the rebels went quietly to their houses or where they pleased. The Militia, who were scattered about on the housetops, in the balconies, and behind the barricades, on the call of their trumpets to assemble did so, and then, upon the order being given to retire, obeyed, though with some murmuring. At 8¾ o'clock the barricades had disappeared and the night passed tranquilly. Monday, though the streets were filled with groups of armed men, there was no disturbance. The General remained shut up in his citadel with his troops, and in the city there was a laudable spirit of order manifested. Such continued to be the case up to the latest advices.

It will be seen that the results of this affair, thus far, are, that in Valencia the people have succeeded in resisting the execution of a law of the Crown voted in Cortes—that they have forced the troops to a species of capitulation after three hours' fighting, and that, victorious, they have behaved well and like good citizens.

This state of things is serious—it has produced a profound sensation at Madrid. The Government has immediately removed General VILLALONGA from the command of that Province, and a personage no less in rank than a Minister of the Crown, General ZABALA, Minister of State, has been commissioned with the whole civil and military power of the Government to take the command of the Province and reduce it to submission as may seem to him best. Two and a half regiments of infantry and six squadrons of cavalry have marched from Madrid to reinforce him; about the same number has been drawn from Barcelona and along the coast; so that a reinforcement of about six thousand excellent troops, hurried up by steamers and railway, were already pouring into that capital.

General ZABALA, at last accounts, had just arrived, and within about twenty-four hours would be at the head of fourteen thousand men of all arms. What he will think proper to do remains yet to be seen.

This affair of Valencia may be patched up and arranged without further conflict for the moment. It is my opinion that it will be, but its signification is not less deep.

It is one of the symptoms—one of the little skirmishes preceding the great battle which, during the present year, must be fought throughout Spain. The battle of which I have been writing to you for months past—the great national struggle between the aristocratical powers and classes in the State, who will strike, by means of the army, for the establishment of a dictatorship, after the manner and under the protection of LOUIS NAPOLEON; and the democracy, who will strike for liberty, equal rights, independence, and a cheap and pure government.

That great battle must be fought, and it cannot be long avoided.

In the Cortes, a few days since, the affair of the settlement of the *Black Warrior* question with the United States, was again brought up by the Moderados, who called for the documents relating to that "unfortunate business," in which they sincerely hoped the national honor had not been humiliated. ZABALA, Minister of State, and LUZURIAGA, his predecessor, replied in sharp and severe terms; and the latter forced the Moderado orator, MARIATEGUI, to retract his expressions.

A few days [illegible] the Minister of State [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Madrid [illegible] Government [illegible] Cortes. At the bull [illegible] dignity of Spain and a national reproach, were [illegible] all the documents written to the Government at Madrid by PAGUEGA on this subject—and by the other authorities at the Havana at the time of the occurrence, which, of course, throw all blame upon the owners and officers of the vessel, and leave their own conduct pure and white as snow.

This article occupies nearly two whole sides of the newspaper, and is altogether too long to translate for you.

It was answered, however, in the *Novedades* of the 8th inst., so well, so forcibly, and so conclusively, that I cannot refrain from sending you the article entire.

Two things will be especially remarked in this well-written article of the widest circulated journal in Spain;

Its explicit condemnation of the tyrannical and illiberal system of conduct pursued towards the United States and their citizens by former Spanish authorities in Cuba and at home,—and—

Its significant manifestation of sympathy towards the United States in contra-position to the sympathies of the *Moderados* towards France.

Now proof of how signally Mr. SOULE mistook his true course in Spain is also afforded. These sentiments of great interest in our relations with that nation, and confirm what I have previously written to you concerning the true feeling of the Spanish people towards the United States.

Yours, truly, AN AMERICAN.

[illegible] tons of powder and ball ammunition, [illegible] and 262 tons of pewter, and ammunition, lead, [illegible] ridges, and five stands, to Montreal, in Canada. This unusual supply of the material of war to our North American colonies has anything but an aspect of a specific settlement of our difficulties with the United States.

NO HOSTILE ATTITUDE INTENDED.

From the London Post, (official.)

We can state, upon good authority, that during the war nearly all the gunpowder was withdrawn from Canada, and so many of the troops as could be spared; and that the movements of our naval squadron towards that province, which are now in progress, are simply the consequence of the necessity of replacing them, and bringing no hostile feeling towards the United States, or expectation of war in that quarter.

EXPLANATION IN PARLIAMENT OF THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS TO BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

In the House of Lords on the 17th of April

The Earl of [illegible] asked his noble friend the Secretary of War whether there was any truth in the report that it was the intention of the Government immediately to increase the British force in Canada?

Lord PANMURE—There is a general impression out of doors that a very large force is about to embark for British North America. It is quite true that it is our intention to send back to North America a certain number of regiments which were taken from that part of her Majesty's dominions for the purpose of carrying on the war; and it is not improbable

THE PEACE.

Closing of the Congress.

Paris Saturday, April 19, Evening, 7 o'clock.

The *Moniteur* announces that the Congress of Paris has terminated its labors.

The closing sitting was held yesterday at the hotel of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

After the signing of the treaty the Plenipotentiaries had still to occupy themselves with different questions of a nature to consolidate and complete the work of peace.

The ratifications will be exchanged at the end of the month.

Immediately after the promulgation of the general treaty the protocols will be published, and will make known the labors of the Congress in their detail.

RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY BY THE EUROPEAN POWERS — DEPARTURE OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES FROM PARIS.

From the Paris Constitutionnel.

The Peace signed at Paris on the 30th of last month not [illegible] ratification of the respective contracting Powers. [illegible] Congress and decreed it [illegible] that it obtained an official certainty of the [illegible] of the desired ratifications. [illegible] telegraph all the Plenipotentiaries have [illegible] Plenipotentiaries filling the functions of Secretaries of State in the department of Foreign Affairs, and having assisted in the deliberations of that department, the closing of the deliberations of the Congress has been fixed for Wednesday, the 16th instant. Count BUOL and Baron BOURQUENEY will leave Paris the day following, to return the one to Vienna, and the other to Berlin. Count [illegible] will set out for London on Friday next. Count ORLOFF and AALI PACHA will wait the exchange of the ratifications, which, it is hoped, will [illegible] on the 30th of the present month, at latest; as regards Austria, Great Britain, Sardinia and Turkey that formality will take place with the [illegible] only of the Second Plenipotentiaries, who [illegible] consists merely in exchanging seven copies of the Treaty of Peace, ratified by [illegible] for a copy ratified by each of the other contracting Powers.

In the absence of the First Plenipotentiaries, the Second Plenipotentiaries cannot come to any decision, for the special reason that their full powers are subordinate to those of the First Plenipotentiaries, whose mission is necessarily extinct, and, based in fact of their departure. It follows, therefore, for all legal purposes, that the sitting of Wednesday next constitutes the true closing of the Congress.

THE LAST SITTING—THE FRENCH QUESTION.

Paris (April 19) Corresponding evening of the London Times.

The Congress met to-day for the last time. Three of the Plenipotentiaries will leave Paris on Friday or Saturday—namely, Baron MANTEUFFEL, Count BUOL, and Lord CLARENDON. They will probably have their audiences of leave to-morrow. As the time is fast approaching for the arrival of the [illegible] of peace from Constantinople, and the preparation of the protocols, it is, perhaps, more prudent to [illegible] as few conjectures as possible about them; but, notwithstanding the repeated denials about the Italian question having been treated in the Congress, it is now beyond doubt that it has been [illegible] some length, though it is certain that but little of what passed will be found in these documents. Indeed, I should not be surprised if the subject were disposed of very handily. It will, perhaps, be seen that while the Congress has taken [illegible] the condition of certain of the Italian States, and while it admits the necessity of reform, yet, having no special mission on the subject, it passes no resolution on it. Even if this [illegible] and I by no means guarantee it, [illegible] that strong remonstrances will not be [illegible] the King of Naples and the Pope. If these remonstrances are without effect, the Italian States may take the matter into their own hands. By the [illegible] may, I repeat that much has been said about Italy in the Congress, of which the protocols will make no mention.

PROPOSITIONS IN RELATION TO ITALY BROUGHT UPON IN THE CONGRESS.

The Paris Débats, in the course of a long article upon the Italian question, understands [illegible] the members of the Congress are almost agreed upon a series of propositions which may be summed up in the following terms:

Europe is not indifferent to the [illegible] Italy. It takes the Neapolitan [illegible] question. Europe cannot tolerate the [illegible] Zeneo in her [illegible] of a [illegible] disorder, conspiracy and revolt. Such a [illegible] exists, however, in Italy. It is for the interest of Europe to [illegible] the [illegible] suit cannot be of [illegible] either by a [illegible] or by a system of [illegible] palliate the evil for a time, would [illegible] worse. It is important, [illegible] should at any cost be prevented, in order that it may not become necessary to repress [illegible] in a great country, peopled by upwards of [illegible] millions of inhabitants, whose [illegible] have caused profound agitation in Europe. [illegible] there are times in the present [illegible] the remedy must be sought for [illegible] plied. It is urgent that Europe should occupy herself with the Italian question. The people of Italy suffer. They are in a state of [illegible] irregular, and must come to an end. Government which should admit their incapacity to govern their subjects would act a bad [illegible] example, which would destroy the prestige of the [illegible] tending almost as much as that of the protected Government. But, on the other hand, Italy was constituted such as she is at this day by the Congress of Vienna. The decisions of that Congress have not ceased to govern the public law of Europe. They have fixed the boundaries of the Italian States and proclaimed their independence. No attack must be made upon the existence of these States nor upon the rights which they possess. There are no grounds for proceeding to any [illegible] of Italian territory. Such modifications are only made after long and bloody wars, by treaties which record, and proclaim the new rights of the conquerors and the resignation of the vanquished. The late war has neither lasted long enough, nor been of sufficient magnitude to lead to any such [illegible] Finally, great reforms in the Italian States are indispensable, not only because the people desire and support them, but also because they are called for by the progress of human society and by the [illegible] these established between the governed and the governed. Governments being called upon to provide for new wants, which are unquestionably manifesting themselves, can not [illegible] without the concurrence of their subjects, and the subjects being [illegible] this assistance where Governments do not [illegible] them to discuss the merits of the [illegible] The complaints [illegible] of the [illegible] longer to be restrained upon; they [illegible] know why they are [illegible] This is true in almost every part of [illegible] specially so in Italy. The necessity for these reforms has long been recognized. In 1831, long before the accession of Gaeta[illegible] XVI., the great powers of Europe insisted upon [illegible] the Pontifical Government a memorandum on the subject, which has become celebrated, in which they pointed out what the Government ought to do in the general interest of Europe.

After giving an extract from this memorandum and observing that since 1832 the Cabinets of Paris and London have frequently urged upon the Governments of Italy the necessity of [illegible] upon a course of reform, the Débats [illegible] Congress, although nearly agreed upon all the above points, was divided upon others of great importance. The sum and substance of the article is this, that the Congress is agreed upon certain general abstract propositions, but not agreed upon anything to be done practically. When, and in what manner, Europe is to interfere in Italy, and even whether the Congress is competent to consider the matter, are questions upon which, according to the Débats, the plenipotentiaries are all at sea.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

Troops and Munitions of War for Canada.

From the London Chronicle.

An order was received in Limerick on Saturday morning, from the Horse Guards, for three troops [illegible] to be held in readiness to embark for Canada. [illegible] expected. The strength of the drafts is [illegible] 150 men, are also to be [illegible]. It is reported that 1,000 [illegible]

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Debates and Correspondence on the Ballot-Bill—Government Defeat in Parliament

Per Arabia.

In the House of Commons, April 14:

Mr. Bailey said, I wish to put the noble Lord at the head of the Government a question of which I have given him notice, and which, I apprehend, will form the course I shall take this evening with respect to the motion which I have placed upon the paper. I wish to ask whether the noble Lord can give any assurance to the House that within a reasonable and definite period he will lay upon the table the correspondence relating to recruiting in the United States of America, or, if he is able to give such an assurance, I shall not be willing this evening to interfere with the progress of supply?

Lord Palmerston—The documents which most naturally form the groundwork of the reply of Her Majesty's Government to the last communication from the Government of the United States were only received in a short time now, and they contain a good deal of detail. My noble friend Lord Clarendon, as is well known, is now at Paris, engaged in negotiations of a very important character, which occupy a great portion of his attention every day. My noble friend's powers of work are, however, very remarkable, and although absent from this country, he is transacting the business of the Foreign Office with only that delay which is necessarily incident to the distance between Paris and the Foreign Office. The answer to be made to the United States Government, however, requires very careful preparation—that, on the one hand, it may contain nothing which can at all envenom the discussion that unfortunately has already gone too far; while, on the other hand, it may be as admitted consistent to the case of the British Government. The absence of my noble friend, the necessity of communication with him, and the small portion of time he has been enabled to bestow upon a matter which requires a great deal of consideration, have been the causes which have hitherto prevented the completion of the answer of the British Government. That answer is in preparation, and we are in communication with my noble friend upon the subject. I will not undertake to say that in the course of this week the answer can be so entirely agreed upon as to be communicated to Mr. Dallas. My noble friend may probably return to this country at the end of this week, and I think I may venture to say that at an early period of next week we shall be in a position to submit to the House the whole of the correspondence. [Hear, hear.]

Sir R. Lytton observed that he had given notice of a motion with reference to the disputes between her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States respecting the affairs of Central America. He could not bring forward that question until certain papers for which he had asked, and which he said would be laid upon the table in a few days, had been produced. He wished to know if the noble Lord could state when those papers would be in the possession of Hon. members?

Lord Palmerston regretted that the papers to which the honorable gentleman referred had not yet been presented to the House. These papers were in print; they were now in course of revision; and he hoped that in a very few days—certainly in the course of the week—they would be laid upon the table.

Mr. Baillie said, that after the statement of the noble Lord he thought it his duty to postpone the motion of which he had given notice. [Hear.]

Sir D. L. Evans observed, that he would propose the amendments he had placed upon the paper when the hon. gentleman (Mr. Baillie) brought forward his motion.

Civic Reception to Mr. Dallas by the Lord Mayor of London.

On Thursday evening, the 17th of April, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained at a grand banquet in the Egyptian Hall a large party of ladies and gentlemen to meet Mr. Dallas, the new American Minister. The guests numbered upwards of 200; and amongst the more distinguished were his Excellency the American Minister, Mrs. and Miss Dallas; Mr. P. Dallas and Miss Miklen; Lord Stanley, M. P.; Right Hon. T. Milner Gibson; Right Hon. Spencer Walpole; Right Hon. E. Cardwell; Hon. J. Byng; Capt. Scobell, R. N., M. P.; Mr. Miles, M. P.; Mr. J. Roebuck, M. P.; Mr. Masterman, M. P.; Mr. A. O'Brien Stafford, M. P.; Mr. C. Cowan, M. P.; Mr. Heywood, M. P., and Mrs. Heywood; Mr. F. Mowatt, M. P.; Mr. George Bowyer, M. P.; Mr. J. Cheetham, M. P.; Mr. Geo. Hadfield, M. P.; Mr. T. Bernard, M. P.; Mr. J. S. Mills, M. P.; Mr. J. C. Beart, M. P.; Mr. Adam Black, M. P.; Sir Chas. and Lady Eastlake, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and Mr. Henry Wikoff, of New-York (!)

After the usual formalities had been observed,

The Chairman proposed "The Army and Navy," coupling with the former toast the health of Colonel Miles, M. P., and with the latter that of Captain Scobell, M. P.

These gentlemen having respectively returned thanks,

The Lord Mayor said he now rose to propose to them the health of one of his very honored guests this evening, "His Excellency the representative of the United States," who had kindly favored him with his company within so short a time of his arrival in this country. [Cheers.] He rejoiced to see him here because he was the representative of that great kindred nation on the other side of the Atlantic. Ever since he (the Lord Mayor) had had the honor of being connected with the corporation of the City of London, and had attended these annual banquets at the Mansion House, he had always found the American Minister one of the most frequent guests. [Hear, hear.] He remembered full well how often he had the pleasure of meeting on these occasions the late Mr. Ambrose Lawrence. He was always welcomed, and it was always a pleasure to meet him at the Mansion House, in order that they might reciprocate those kind feelings which it was the interest as well as the duty of his fellow-citizens to cultivate towards their great relative, he might say, on the other side of the Atlantic. [Hear, hear.] The Mansion House had no pretensions to be diplomatic or political, but to be social and hospitable. At the same time, however, they must not undervalue the advantages of social intercourse, nor were there any people with whom it was so much their duty to cultivate social relations as with their friends in the United States of America. [Cheers.] There was no reason why this country should be jealous of the Americans, but there was every reason why they should be proud of them. A colony of Englishmen carried with them many years ago into that country the seeds of civil and religious liberty. These three seeds had found a kindred soil, and there they had grown to be a great nation. In fact this was the only country that had sent out colonies from which great nations had resulted. France and Spain (and he said this without any desire to say anything disrespectful or offensive) could only show comparatively stunted countries; whereas our colonies were sufficiently extensive to span the whole of the great continent—from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All that they could aim at was those social relations which had long existed between this country and America might continue undisturbed. As commercial men, the people of England desired that the same tastes should prevail in the two countries; that the same woollens should clothe us, and that the same fashions should prevail amongst them for the benefit of all. They had our language, our institutions, our literature—in fact, England and America were one, and he could hardly understand how any question could arise that could require that dreadful alternative of war to settle it. [Cheers.] No doubt they found in the ordinary intercourse of life that families were often separated by feuds, and that even brothers became the greatest enemies to each other. The same thing took place amongst nations, but it generally happened that if kind friends interfered at an early period of the differences, and wisdom and moderation were directed towards their settlement, the result was such as to lead to a satisfactory adjustment. [Hear, hear.] As it was with families so it was with nations, and he said this because he knew that there were questions pending between England and America, which seemed to cause many difficulties and dissensions. He had nothing to do with those questions. He spoke only as an individual presiding over a body of his fellow citizens who valued the friendship of their kindred nation, and hoped it might continue. [Cheers.] Having said thus much, he might fairly conclude by repeating that he did not think any question could arise which would require the sword for settling it. [Hear, hear.] He asked Mr. Dallas to honor him with his company because he was the representative of a great people, to whom they owed every possible feeling of kindness and friendship. If the separation which had taken place between this country and America had taught us anything, it was, that whenever our colonies became large enough to be troublesome, we should allow them to take care of themselves. [Hear, hear.] He was sure that in these words he was expressing not only his own feelings, but the sentiments of every Englishman whose opinion was worth quoting or worth listening to. He would, therefore, conclude by proposing "The health of the American Minister, and prosperity to the great country he had the honor to represent."

The toast was received with the most enthusiastic applause, and was immediately followed by the performance of "Hail Columbia" and "Yankee Doodle" by the band in attendance.

Mr. Dallas then rose to return thanks. His Excellency said: My lord, ladies and gentlemen, the very kind, gratifying, and complimentary language in which his lordship proposed the last toast, and the very cordial manner in which it has been received by this distinguished assembly, are entitled, and I hope may receive, my return of gratitude. [Cheers.] In truth I am almost bankrupt in thanks, for since I landed in the dominions of your illustrious Queen, as the representative of the American Government and people, I have met with nothing but a series of most flattering welcome and hospitalities. [Hear, hear.] I perfectly well know that the distinguished notabilities you have assembled here are divided in all manner of ways, not amongst themselves, but they are the proudest, generous, and lavish tribute to a [illegible]

[illegible] M. Cavour, on his return to Turin, will, no doubt, give an account of his mission to Paris before the Constitutional Parliament. A despatch from Paris, Thursday, 24th, says that Count Cavour was to leave the same evening for London, from whence, after a few days, he would return via Paris to Turin. It will then be seen that Austria intends permanently to occupy as much of Italy as she can; to insult and intrigue against Sardinia; to support the corrupt Governments of the Peninsula, and to oppose in every way the progressive policy of our ally. In fact, Austria is at war with Piedmont. Although their armies are not yet face to face, what event may bring about a fresh struggle, it is impossible to say, but it cannot be long in occurring. Austria, however, will try to put off the quarrel on the field until the policy and attitude of France and England towards Italy are no longer the same. The work towards division has already commenced in Paris. M. Ruoz persuades the Emperor that any changes in Italy would end in open revolution. It is then argued, with all the art of Jesuitism, that the Sovereigns themselves demand the presence of Austrian troops, by which means the rest of Italy becomes as much like Lombardy as the Cabinet of Vienna could possibly desire.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The London *Daily News* City article, dated Friday evening, says:

"The funds, to-day, were firm, and singularly devoid of speculation. The appearance of the Money Market has been more favorable during the last day or two. The recent pressure for loans for Stock Exchange purchases, has subsided. In the Discount Market, also, the demand is less active, and, although the rates are generally maintained at the Bank minimum, first-class short-dated paper can be negotiated out of doors rather below six per cent. On Tuesday next, however, falls due the final instalment on the Loan on the finding of Exchequer bills. This will require in all £1,050,000. At Paris to-day the Six per cent. Rentes closed ¼@¼ per cent. higher than yesterday. This shows a total rise of about 1 per cent. since Wednesday morning. The shares of the Bank of France rose no less than 200 francs to-day, owing perhaps to the reports of an approaching large issue of notes. It is stated that the remarkable increase in the Bullion held by the Bank of France is partly to be attributed to the receipt of about £1,100,000, as payment for exemption from military service. The Railway Share market to-day was inactive, but were supported."

London Markets.

Per Persia.] London, Friday, April 18, 1856—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets have been quiet this week. Breadstuffs lower. Tea and Coffee quiet. Money continues in good demand. Consols have off 93@93¾ for money, 93¾@93⅞ for the account. Mexican Dollars ¼d. buyers. Bar Silver is 5s. 1d.@5s. 1½d. Cocoa—213 bags St Lucia sold at 37s.@38s. for ordinary to fair red. 237 bags Trinidad partly sold from 42s.@43s. 6d. for middling to fair grayish red.

Spelter—Firm at £23 15s.@£23 17s 6d., both on the spot and for arrival.

Common Flat, and of 360 bags offered during the week, the chief portion was bought in at previous rates.

Coffee—Steady at previous quotations. Tough Cake and Tile £12s; best Selected £12s; Sheathing 14d.; Yellow Metal Sheathing 19d.

Turpentine—No sales of Rough; Spirits flat; American in casks 28s.

Cotton firm—4,900 bales sold during the week, at 1-16d. @⅛d. advance. At Liverpool, the business has been extensive, the sales for the week amounting to 126,000 bales; but the market closes quietly; Mid. Orleans, 6¼d. ⅌ lb.

Coffee—600 casks and 425 barrels and bags Plantation Ceylon, have been offered at auction during the week, and mostly sold at steady prices, fine colory sorts being in most request and dearer. Prices ranged from 57s. 6d.@60s. for fine to fine ord.; mid. from 55s. 6d.@56s.; with bright and colory mid. from 56s. 6d. @57s. Of 2,000 bags Native Ceylon, part sold from 49s. 6d.@50s. 6d. for very ord. mixed, to 54s. 6d. for fine quality. The following are the imports and stocks on 1st inst., compared with those of the corresponding period last year:

	IMPORTS. 1855.	1854.	STOCKS. 1855.	1854.
Great Britain.	89,500,000	65,100,000	99,500,000	149,200,000
Oth. Pts. Eu's.	6,700,000	6,300,000	21,600,000	18,000,000
Total.....	96,200,000	94,800,000	121,100,000	167,200,000

The Cotton market was quiet on Monday, and only a small part of the supply of English Wheat was sold at a reduction of 2s. ⅌ qr. on the prices of the previous Monday. Foreign Wheat is 2@3s. ⅌ qr. lower, and very little doing. The last weekly average price of English Wheat was 63s. 7d. on 83,400 qrs. returned. To-day there was little doing. Flour was 1s. ⅌ barrel cheaper. Wheat—American Wheat 6s. @6s. Red 6s.@6s. ⅌ qr. Flour 32s.@35s. ⅌ barrel.

Drugs, &c.—Cutch dearer; 420 bags Pegue partly sold at 30s.@32s. 6d. Gambier: business has been done privately at 18s. Myrabolans: 150 bags mid. quality, chiefly sea-damaged, mostly sold from 5s. 6d. @6s. Divi-Divi: of 300 tons fair Laguna, offered about one-third sold at £9 15s.; 25 tons Rochelle Camwood sold at £32@£32 5s. Ivory: about 17 tons chiefly sold at full rates. Quicksilver is. 6½d.

Lead in demand—Common Pig £26 10s. Spanish sorts. Hemp—Russian flat; St. Petersburg Clean £40@£41. Manila: 150 bales at auction sold £32 15s.@£34 10s. for common to mid.

Jute—Of 2,864 bales offered, half sold at about previous rates; low to common £9 5s.@£11 10s., mid. to good mid. £12 10s.@£14 15s., and fair £15 10s.

Iron—There is a good demand for Welsh; we quote Rails £8 7s. 6d.@£8 10s., Bars £8 5s.@£8 7s. 6d. ⅌ ton, f. on b. in Wales. Scotch Pigs 75s. for mixed Nos. on the Clyde.

Indigo—Nothing doing in E. India. Holders very firm.

Linseed—Continues dull, with a further decline in prices, fourteen sales of Calcutta having been made as low as 62s. No buyers for arrival. Import this week, 8,300 qrs, from Calcutta.

Linseed Cakes—Foreign descriptions in demand New-York in barrels £11@£10 5s. Boston in bags £10.

Oils—Fish dull, and nothing doing. Sperm £135@£142. Olive in limited request, and prices easier; Gallipoli £53, Malaga £48@£49, Barbary £46@£48. Linseed has declined to 30s. Cocoa Nut 38s.@40s. Palm 38s.@40s.

Rice—Rather more doing, and privately 12,000 to 13,000 bags have been sold, chiefly from 5s. @11s. for low middling to good white Bengal. Of 600 bags pink Madras, at auction the damaged sold at 7s. 6d.; sound bought in at 8s.

Saltpetre—There is a fair inquiry for the low and middling qualities, which are scarce, and held for higher prices. Nitrate of Soda—Of 4,000 bags offered about half sold at 17s.@17s. 6d.

Wax—Nothing doing; quotations nominal.

Rum—In more demand. 400 punchs. Demerara sold at 2s. 3d., proof, for good brown; and 2s. 4d.@2s. 6d. for favorite marks. 200 punchs. Leeward Island at 2s. 1d.@2s. 2d.; and 100 Bengal at 2s. 1d., proof.

Sugar—Pieniento: 1,400 bags partly sold at rather easier prices, 43d.@44½d. Pepper: the sound part of 138 bags heavy Malabar sold at 5¾d., and 205 bags Singapore white at 7¼d.@7½d. Cloves: 340 bags Zanzibar sold from 4½d. @9½d.; 12 cases Mace and 63 cases Nutmegs partly sold; the former at 1s. 11d.@2s. 2d., the latter at 1s. 10s.@3s. 11d.

Sugar—The market opened fairly at fully 6d. decline; but in the last few days buyers have come forward more freely, and holders showing no disposition to press sales, the market has assumed a much firmer appearance. Of West India the sales have been 2,700 hhds., and only 18,000 bags Mauritius and Bengal have been offered at auction and mostly sold. 600 boxes Havana at auction brought 40s.@41s. for brown (13s. lbs. duty.) and 41s. 6d.@44s. 6d. for low to good yellow (13s. duty.) Privately, 3,900 bags brown Paraiba sold at 39s.; 4,800 boxes Havana on the spot, for export, at 42s. 6d.@43s. 6d. for No. 12 and 13 (13s. duty.) 3,000 bags unclayed Manila at 37s. 9d.; 3,400 bags Mauritius from 41s. 6d.@43s. and a parcel of 600 boxes Havana (No. 12½.) bound direct for Trieste, at 38s affect, insured f. p. a. The Netherlands Trading Company have advertised a public sale of 32,140 baskets and mats Java, to be held at Rotterdam on the 15th of May.

	1855—STOCKS—1854.	
Great Britain.....	lbs. 117,300,000	120,400,000
Chief Ports of Europe.....	lbs. 154,800,000	179,000,000
Total.....	lbs. 272,100,000	299,400,000

	1855—STOCKS—1854.	
Great Britain.....	lbs. 75,400,000	45,700,000
Chief Ports of Europe.....	lbs. 179,300,000	188,100,000
Total.....	lbs. 254,700,000	233,800,000

Tallow—Quiet at 47s.3d. for Y. C. on the spot, and 47s. for the last three months of the year.

Tea—At the public sales yesterday of 21,412 pkgs. there was little disposition to buy, and only 2,500 sold. By private contract little doing. Common Congou 9d. ⅌ lb.

Tobacco—English firm at 12½s. for Blocks, 13½s. Bars, and 14½s. for Refined. Strait's 12½s.@13½s., Bances 13½s.@13⅞s.

American Stocks—Remain without much business, or variations in quotations. There is no disposition to press sales; but the investments are small.

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FROM HAVANA.

Peace—Miscellaneous News.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times:

Havana, Thursday, April 24, 1856.

The news of peace has been gladly welcomed in this quarter, even by those who are all absorbed in the speculation for the supply of labor from China for Cuban cane fields. This business is yielding larger and safer profits than ever did the African coast trade, and in consequence is engaging the attention of our capitalists of *all ranks*. The news of peace, without digression, calls forth our joy, and we are going to aid in suitable expression of it at the residence of the French Consul-General, who is to give a feast, in which due honor is to be paid the Royal baby and the prospective perpetuity of the new Dynasty—(to last until the people get weary of it.) The Captain-General will also make suitable demonstration in due season, all of which we hold in anticipation to help wear away the warm weather.

Gonard made a beautiful balloon ascension on Sunday evening. The heavens were filled with ragged storm-clouds, which made it the more interesting, but it prevented a female celebrity from taking the air as she had proposed. Five persons accompanied the aeronaut on the voyage. The departure from the "Campo Marti" was very rapid; scarcely five minutes elapsed before the clouds were pierced, banners waving, and all disappeared from the gazers below. The violence of the wind caused a precipitate return from the clouds, and in ten minutes from the Havana descent was made nearly twelve miles distant to the southeast of Guanabacoa. One of the passengers, Mr. Valdes, by attempting too soon to free himself from the car, had his leg broken. I see the newspapers give the duration of the voyage six minutes.

At the Restaurant of La Grand, where Mr. R——, the Russian Consul always dines at a particular table laid for him at a given hour, two British officers of the navy, wearing the [illegible] of their station, [illegible] made due inquiry as to the Emperor's health. Asked what offence, Spanish? No Spanish; is that you, it could not be Spanish; and if Greenwich had been as only a link in their contemptible little, they would have been three sheet! [illegible] to find out if had helped in the ringing laugh that went round the room at the expense of John Bull's stupidity or superlatively provincial and ignorance. Kyrsinus, the Spanish Consul-General at the Havana, is a man highly appreciated.

I send usual files and reports.

The Liquor Laws Once More.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

My note of the 23d inst., seems to have waked up the wrong passenger. I thought some friend of the drain shops would come forth to prove that they are legally protected. Instead of that, the war-worn champion of Temperance undertakes to show that the Prohibitory law, though paralied, is yet alive, and is all the law we have. My conclusions were, that the recalling of liquor is prohibited, and that all the dramshops can be closed at once, but "M." says the prohibitions of the new law are paralied, and those of the old are not revived. There is then nothing to prevent the free sale of liquor in any place or quantity, and by any person. "M." does not see why the unpalsied part of the law does not forbid the sale of all liquors acquired since July 4, 1855. The Court of Appeals have settled that question. Their main decision was that, "Inasmuch as the Act does not discriminate between liquors *existing* when it took effect, and such as might be acquired by importation or manufacture," they do not say acquired *by purchase*. "It cannot be sustained in respect to any such liquor, whether *existing* at the time the Act took effect, or acquired subsequently." Whether "M." can see the reason and the right of this or not, he must see the *fact* that, by this decision the Prohibitory law is rendered perfectly powerless against the sale of liquor.

The first question proposed by "M." deserves attention, though I can ask room for only a brief reply. A declaration by the Court of Appeals that any law or part of a law is unconstitutional is equivalent to a repeal; and the repeal of any statute reinstates the law that was previously in force. The repeal of the No-License law in 1847 restored those parts of the Revised Statutes which were by that law displaced. Judge James, of the Supreme Court, Fourth District, is understood to have given his opinion that the penalties of the Revised Statutes were not repealed by the Prohibitory law. They are then certainly now in force. Whether licenses can now be given under the old law, is a question not yet determined by any Court. Our City authorities seem inclined not to issue licenses. If they do not, the only hope of stopping the free sale of liquor in the dramshops is to prosecute them under the old Excise law and the City Ordinance of 1855. Whether the Courts will sustain such prosecutions I cannot tell, but I think there is much more reason to expect they will, than there was one year ago to hope that the Prohibitory law would be.

C. J. WARREN.

Note from the Author of a Collection of College Words and Customs.

Troy, N. Y., Saturday, April 26, 1856.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In your paper of to-day, noticing a new edition of *A Collection of College Words and Customs*, you observe: "We may add that (in page 149) Mr. Hall erroneously speaks of a D. C. L. of Cambridge, in England—*that* degree is peculiar to Oxford—LL. D. belonging to all the other Universities in Great Britain and Ireland."

With all respect for the critic, I am diffidently of the opinion that the statement on page 148 is correct. In support of this opinion I may be allowed to present authority.

On p. 111 ed. 2 of a work entitled *Five Years in an English University*, Mr. Brenton, in an account of a Commencement at Cambridge, Eng., remarks: "Illustrious foreigners were not wanting—Everett and Bunsen were *created D. C. L.'s* and had red gowns put over their diplomatic uniforms."

On p. 113, referring to the manner in which an objection to giving Mr. Everett the degree since he was not the representative of a crowned head, was overcome, Mr. Brenton says: "Fortunately, some one recollected that the American Minister was a *D. C. L., of Trinity College, Dublin*, members of which are admitted *ad eundem gradum* at Cambridge, which solved the difficulty at once."

In the *Literary World*, vol. 18, p. 394, you will find these words: "*A D. C. L.* must be a D. C. L. of five years' standing, and have kept two acts." This extract is taken from a *résumé of The Cambridge* (Eng.) *University Commission Report.*

On p. 124 of *College Words and Customs*, in an extract from *The Cambridge Guide*, ed. 1845, is a particular description of the dress which a *D. C. L.* is expected to don on ordinary and extraordinary occasions.

I think the above quotations from works which are deemed authority on the subject, prove that the degree of D. C. L., is *not* peculiar to Oxford; that it is conferred at Cambridge; that it is conferred at Trinity College, Dublin.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

B. H. HALL.

The Last Plan for Preventing Counterfeits a Failure.

The Boston Association for the Suppression of Counterfeiting has issued a circular, declaring the failure of Mr. Serapyan's plan for preventing counterfeits. Mr. Serapyan's plan has attracted some attention of late; but, as far as we know, the only Bank that has adopted it, is the New-Haven Bank, Conn. The supposed security of this plan consisted in the chemical affinity and contrast of certain colors—as orange, blue and white—in which the entire face of the bank-notes were to be printed: the orange being the predominant color of the note, the engraved work appearing in blue, or blue black, beneath it, and the white being "stopped out" of the orange, to insert a denomination, or something else.

The Committee of the Association to whom Mr. Serapyan submitted his plan, together with some bank-notes printed by him for the purpose of showing its effect, report that they found it quite vulnerable. They say: "One of the notes has the right hand upper corner 1 taken off, without materially damaging the yellow groundwork of the note, and the centre of the opposite die or "counter" removed, and a 5 printed in each place, so neatly as to escape detection when shown to sundry Bank officers, until their attention was especially called to the alterations. The Committee have seen this note, so altered, and are of the opinion that such a note would be taken by nine-tenths of the persons in the habit of receiving bank-notes, especially as such notes as these, if circulated, would be circulated as *unalterable*, and would, therefore, probably not be so closely scrutinized upon that point as ordinary Bank notes."

The Committee in general condemn the plan as not accomplishing what it professes, and the Association has passed unanimously the following vote:

Voted—"That the Executive Committee cannot recommend to the Associated Banks the adoption of the plan, submitted by Mr. Serapyan, for the prevention of counterfeiting and altering bank notes, as furnishing any substantial additional security to their issues."

Heavy Forgeries for $100,000 in Waltham, Mass.

At Waltham, Mass., forgeries to quite a large amount have been discovered by parties engaged in the iron foundry business in that town. The names forged are those of parties in New-York, who have had large business operations with the establishment. The managing partner of the concern, Reuben P. Davis, is among the missing, and the Bank in Waltham is said to have a considerable amount of the paper. It is now pretty certain that the person who has committed the forgeries is Mr. Reuben P. Davis, of the firm of R. A. Davis & Co. (brothers.) Mr. Davis, who is a native of Dedham, some ten or twelve years ago established himself in Waltham, and from small beginnings continued to prosper until he was at the head of a foundry establishment which covered an acre of ground and employed some 40 or 50 hands. He is in the prime of life, being about 35 years of age, and has a wife and one child; was a deacon of the Baptist Church, being one of its chief pillars, and gave some $8,000 or $4,000 towards the erection of their building. The chief business of Mr. Davis of late has been the manufacture of gas fittings, and as the call for these articles has come from different parts of the country, his business has been somewhat extended, and resulted finally in placing him financially in an embarrassed condition. He was the contractor for the gas works at Rondout, N. Y., at Jersey City, at Warren, R. I., and Malden, Mass. Some of these contracts were for a large amount. He enjoyed the entire confidence of his fellow townsmen, and the first whisper of criminal note upon his past career received with incredulity and disdain, and even now there are many who believe that Mr. Davis will return and make all right again. So far as can at present be ascertained, the total indebtedness of Mr. Davis will probably amount to upwards of $100,000. His paper is scattered about in different banks in the [illegible]

[illegible] Alderman Ogle, on Saturday afternoon, upon a most extraordinary charge preferred against them, by a boy named Bernadotte Gleichman. From the evidence of the youth, it seems that himself and his father board at a lager-bier house in Front-street, above Center, kept by Wm. Lemmerle. On the 23d of the present month, during the absence of the father of the boy, the latter was beaten in the bar-room, by a number of the frequenters of the place, and he was afterwards carried up stairs and stretched upon a bed, where they stuck pins into him, and to silence his cries, covered his head with a pillow. The boy alleges that he was subjected to this treatment because he was a Jew, and because his tormentors, who are Catholics, wanted to punish him because the Jews crucified Christ! The father of the boy testified that his son had been badly beaten on the occasion alluded to, and that he found him, after much difficulty, locked up in the room and suffering from the treatment he had received. The story is certainly a most extraordinary one. The names of the defendants are as follows: Wm. Leckfeld, Daniel Smith, Adolph Sautter, August Smith, Charles Henry, Andrew Wolf, John Gaber or Gebhard, Adam Lubert, John Schock, Joseph Stroub, John Hermann, John Miller, Joseph Sack, John Fogel and Adam Swint. Leckfeld and Fogel were held in $800 bail each, to answer, and the remainder were held in $250 each.—*Philadelphia Bulletin*, 28th.

The Shoe Trade.—The stock of shoes has never, for many years, been so small as it is now; and there will be no increase, at the present prices of leather, unless there is a decided improvement in the price of boots and shoes. Purchasers must, therefore, pay a higher price, or they will be unable to get a Fall and Winter stock; and as there is no indication of a fall in the price of material, (labor is as low as it ought to be,) the price of shoes must come up, or they will not be manufactured. A new sort of shoe is now made at Andover, out of leather, gutta percha, and other things, without sewing. The sole can be mended and on again, without damage; the shoe is water-proof, more durable than other shoes, and 200 persons are employed in the manufacture.—*Boston Bay State.*

MARKET REPORTS

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COFFEE—[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market [illegible] Western extra at [illegible]; a fancy brand of Mr. Kennedy [illegible]

Superfine, No. 2 [illegible]

Ordinary [illegible]

Fancy [illegible]

Fancy and Extra [illegible]

Common to good Family and Extra [illegible]

Common to Good Ohio [illegible]

Fancy Michigan [illegible]

Fancy Ohio [illegible]

Extra Michigan [illegible]

Extra Indiana and Western [illegible]

Extra Ohio [illegible]

Fancy Genesee [illegible]

Extra Genesee [illegible]

Extra Ohio [illegible]

Canadian remains in rather limited demand [illegible] price—the sales since our last have comprised about [illegible] bbls. superfine to fine Extra at $8 [illegible] Southern [illegible] amount to 2,700 bbls. Mixed to best Extra at $8 [illegible] W bbls. Rye Flour is absolutely [illegible] $8 75@$9 for Fine and Superfine. Corn Meal [illegible] ing to a fair market at $4 [illegible] Brandywine, and $4 [illegible] Jersey and Western; 31c.@32c. for yellow Southern, and [illegible] etc., the while Ga., the latter sale there very [illegible] ⅌ bushel.

IRON—About 200 tons Scotch Pig have been [illegible] since our last at $32½@$33½, usual terms, 6 mos.

PROVISIONS—Pork is still entirely [illegible] is much dearer, with sales reported since our last of [illegible] 1,600 bbls., in lots, chiefly for export, at $19 75 for Mess, and $18 50@$18 62½ for Prime, $19 [illegible] large transactions, in Mess, for future [illegible] mentioned, indicating considerable confidence in the future. Cut Meats are in fair request, and quiet [illegible] worth 9½c.@9¾c. for Pickled Hams, and 5½c.@6c. for Shoulders; the latter rate for a large lot. Bacon is in light supply and fair request at 6½c.@7c. for Cumberland and Western; 7½c.@8c. for Virginia; 8c.@8½c. for Hams, and 8½c.@9c. for Sides. Lard is in good request, and prices have advanced to 8½c.@9c. for Prime and Prime Steam, and 9½c.@10c. for Kettle. Beef continues almost entirely out of market [illegible] Prime Mess Beef commands $11 [illegible] Tierces are in fair request, at prices ranging from [illegible] Butter is in good request, at 16c.@18c. for Ohio, and 18c.@20c. for Ordinary and Fair Western; 21c.@23c. for Orange County, and 24c.@25c. for Prime and choice do. [illegible] Cheese is in ample supply and quiet, at 7½c.@8c. for Ordinary and Fair, and 8½c.@9c. for Prime.

RICE—About 150 tcs. have been sold, in lots [illegible] had, at $4 50@$4 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Continue in fair demand at steady prices.

TEAS—We need only refer to our report of the [illegible] day, which consisted of [illegible] imported by L. M. Rieff [illegible]

Per ship Gloria Cost and Queen of the Seas, [illegible] Hong Kong at six months.

Hyson—50 half chests Gunpowder, nearly [illegible] 25 half chests Young Hyson, nearly [illegible] 10c.; 25 do. extra fine 10½c.; 10 do. fine [illegible] 12c.; 25 do. extra fine 12½c.; 25 do. fine 13c.; 25 do. extra fine 13½c.; 25 do. fine 14c.; 25 do. extra fine 14½c.; 25 do. fine 15c.; 25 do. extra fine 15½c.; 25 do. fine 16c.; 25 do. extra fine 16½c.; 25 do. fine 17c.; 25 do. extra fine 17½c.; 25 do. fine 18c.; 25 do. extra fine 18½c.; 25 do. fine 19c.; 25 do. extra fine 19½c.; 25 do. fine 20c.; 25 do. extra fine 20½c.; 25 do. fine 21c.; 25 do. extra fine 21½c.; 25 do. fine 22c.; 25 do. extra fine 22½c.; 25 do. fine 23c.; 25 do. extra fine 23½c.; 25 do. fine 24c.; 25 do. extra fine 24½c.; 25 do. fine 25c.; 25 do. extra fine 25½c.; 25 do. fine 26c.; 25 do. extra fine 26½c.; 25 do. fine 27c.; 25 do. extra fine 27½c.; 25 do. fine 28c.; 25 do. extra fine 28½c.; 25 do. fine 29c.; 25 do. extra fine 29½c.; 25 do. fine 30c.; 25 do. extra fine 30½c.; 25 do. fine 31c.; 25 do. extra fine 31½c.; 25 do. fine 32c.; 25 do. extra fine 32½c.; 25 do. fine 33c.; 25 do. extra fine 33½c.; 25 do. fine 34c.; 25 do. extra fine 34½c.; 25 do. fine 35c.; 25 do. extra fine 35½c.; 25 do. fine 36c.; 25 do. extra fine 36½c.; 25 do. fine 37c.; 25 do. extra fine 37½c.; 25 do. fine 38c.; 25 do. extra fine 38½c.; 25 do. fine 39c.; 25 do. extra fine 39½c.; 25 do. fine 40c.; 25 do. extra fine 40½c.; 25 do. fine 41c.; 25 do. extra fine 41½c.; 25 do. fine 42c.; 25 do. extra fine 42½c.; 25 do. fine 43c.; 25 do. extra fine 43½c.; 25 do. fine 44c.; 25 do. extra fine 44½c.; 25 do. fine 45c.; 25 do. extra fine 45½c.; 25 do. fine 46c.; 25 do. extra fine 46½c.; 25 do. fine 47c.; 25 do. extra fine 47½c.; 25 do. fine 48c.; 25 do. extra fine 48½c.; 25 do. fine 49c.; 25 do. extra fine 49½c.; 25 do. fine 50c.; 25 do. extra fine 50½c.; 25 do. fine 51c.; 25 do. extra fine 51½c.; 25 do. fine 52c.; 25 do. extra fine 52½c.; 25 do. fine 53c.; 25 do. extra fine 53½c.; 25 do. fine 54c.; 25 do. extra fine 54½c.; 25 do. fine 55c.; 25 do. extra fine 55½c.; 25 do. fine 56c.; 25 do. extra fine 56½c.; 25 do. fine 57c.; 25 do. extra fine 57½c.; 25 do. fine 58c.; 25 do. extra fine 58½c.; 25 do. fine 59c.; 25 do. extra fine 59½c.; 25 do. fine 60c.; 25 do. extra fine 60½c.; 25 do. fine 61c.; 25 do. extra fine 61½c.; 25 do. fine 62c.; 25 do. extra fine 62½c.; 25 do. fine 63c.; 25 do. extra fine 63½c.; 25 do. fine 64c.; 25 do. extra fine 64½c.; 25 do. fine 65c.; 25 do. extra fine 65½c.; 25 do. fine 66c.; 25 do. extra fine 66½c.; 25 do. fine 67c.; 25 do. extra fine 67½c.; 25 do. fine 68c.; 25 do. extra fine 68½c.; 25 do. fine 69c.; 25 do. extra fine 69½c.; 25 do. fine 70c.; 25 do. extra fine 70½c.; 25 do. fine 71c.; 25 do. extra fine 71½c.; 25 do. fine 72c.; 25 do. extra fine 72½c.; 25 do. fine 73c.; 25 do. extra fine 73½c.; 25 do. fine 74c.; 25 do. extra fine 74½c.; 25 do. fine 75c.; 25 do. extra fine 75½c.; 25 do. fine 76c.; 25 do. extra fine 76½c.; 25 do. fine 77c.; 25 do. extra fine 77½c.; 25 do. fine 78c.; 25 do. extra fine 78½c.; 25 do. fine 79c.; 25 do. extra fine 79½c.; 25 do. fine 80c.; 25 do. extra fine 80½c.; 25 do. fine 81c.; 25 do. extra fine 81½c.; 25 do. fine 82c.; 25 do. extra fine 82½c.; 25 do. fine 83c.; 25 do. extra fine 83½c.; 25 do. fine 84c.; 25 do. extra fine 84½c.; 25 do. fine 85c.; 25 do. extra fine 85½c.; 25 do. fine 86c.; 25 do. extra fine 86½c.; 25 do. fine 87c.; 25 do. extra fine 87½c.; 25 do. fine 88c.; 25 do. extra fine 88½c.; 25 do. fine 89c.; 25 do. extra fine 89½c.; 25 do. fine 90c.; 25 do. extra fine 90½c.; 25 do. fine 91c.; 25 do. extra fine 91½c.; 25 do. fine 92c.; 25 do. extra fine 92½c.; 25 do. fine 93c.; 25 do. extra fine 93½c.; 25 do. fine 94c.; 25 do. extra fine 94½c.; 25 do. fine 95c.; 25 do. extra fine 95½c.; 25 do. fine 96c.; 25 do. extra fine 96½c.; 25 do. fine 97c.; 25 do. extra fine 97½c.; 25 do. fine 98c.; 25 do. extra fine 98½c.; 25 do. fine 99c.; 25 do. extra fine 99½c.; 25 do. fine 100c.; 25 do. extra fine 100½c.; 25 do. fine 101c.; 25 do. extra fine 101½c.; 25 do. fine 102c.; 25 do. extra fine 102½c.; 25 do. fine 103c.; 25 do. extra fine 103½c.; 25 do. fine 104c.; 25 do. extra fine 104½c.; 25 do. fine 105c.; 25 do. extra fine 105½c.; 25 do. fine 106c.; 25 do. extra fine 106½c.; 25 do. fine 107c.; 25 do. extra fine 107½c.; 25 do. fine 108c.; 25 do. extra fine 108½c.; 25 do. fine 109c.; 25

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In the Senate yesterday, a bill was introduced providing punishment for forging or counterfeiting land warrants, and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Several private bills were passed. In the House, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting steamboats under 150 tons burthen from the action of the steamboat law. Mr. GOODMAN made a speech in favor of the repeal of the Neutrality laws, in which he advocated interference in the affairs of Mexico, Central America and Cuba, and the seizure of the Isthmus of Panama as the connecting link between our Atlantic and Pacific possessions.

There was a meeting yesterday at Syracuse of the Hard-Shell Democratic State Committee and the Hard-Shell delegates and alternates to the Cincinnati Convention—the two bodies consolidating. A resolution was unanimously passed readopting the resolutions passed by the National Democratic State Convention of August, 1855, including the Anti-Free-Soil and Anti-Know-Nothing platforms, and the delegation adjourned to meet at Cincinnati in June next, to demand admission or rejection by the National Convention.

Nicaraguan News—The Second Battle of Rivas.

The news from Nicaragua, which will be found in detail in this morning's paper, is of great importance. Another desperate battle has been fought between the Costa Rican troops and WALKER's forces, and Rivas has again been a battle ground. It seems that the Costa Ricans, some three thousand strong, had taken possession of Rivas, and that on the 7th of April General WALKER, at the head of about six hundred Americans, endeavored to dislodge them. The fight lasted some seventeen hours, at the end of which time WALKER was compelled to retire, it is said, for want of ammunition. We have published elsewhere the account of the engagement, given by *el Nicaraguense*, WALKER's organ, and according to that paper it would appear that the Nicaraguan arms had achieved a great victory. But this is undoubtedly a partial view. Our correspondent from the seat of war tells a very different story. The number of Costa Ricans killed (given by the *Nicaraguense* at 600) is considerably reduced, while the number of Americans killed is increased to 150. It is admitted, moreover, on all sides that the Costa Ricans remained in possession of the field. According to latest accounts, they were at Virgin Bay and even threatening Granada. The transit, too, was in their hands, and a number of passengers who left this City in the *Oriaba* have been compelled to return. All accounts represent that the American residents in Nicaragua were in imminent danger of their lives. President MORA, of Costa Rica, had issued a decree declaring that foreign prisoners, taken with arms, should be punished with death. This threat has already been put into execution, and the men who were captured in the affair at which SCHLESSINGER commanded have been barbarously massacred. Col. WHEELER, U. S. Minister, has written a strong letter to President MORA on this subject, and it is to be hoped that his interference will be of some avail. In this affair of Rivas, WALKER's men displayed the greatest courage and endurance, but courage and endurance are of little avail against the odds that the enemy can bring into the field. It is alleged, moreover, that by means of intercepted correspondence, it has been ascertained that the British Government has agreed to furnish the Costa Ricans with arms and money to carry on the war. Be this true or not, one fact is certain, that a British frigate is now at San Juan del Norte for the purpose of intercepting reinforcements for WALKER. Altogether, the prospects of the great filibuster look cloudy, and unless the tide of fortune turns strongly in his favor, his rule in Nicaragua will soon be brought to an end. If there is any truth in the rumored alliance of the Central American States against the existing authorities of Nicaragua, the downfall of WALKER may be regarded as an event of all others the most probable.

The Massacre of Americans at Panama.

By the *Empire City*, which reached this port yesterday, we received particulars of a frightful massacre of Americans, which took place at Panama on the 15th of the present month. Although it is believed that an attack was premeditated by the natives, among whom a great hatred of our countrymen has been for some time evolving itself, the immediate cause of the late terrible affray was a dispute between an American and a native respecting the payment for some fruit. Weapons were displayed and acts of force resorted to by these parties, which led, in a few minutes, to an almost general rising of the natives against the American passengers by the *Cortes*, the *J. L. Stephens* and the *Illinois*, who were stopping at Panama. The two hotels, outside the walls of the town, most frequented by Americans, the Pacific and the Ocean House, were completely destroyed, and it is believed that more than sixty passengers were killed. Thirty-one bodies of Americans who fell in the strife were collected at the Railway Depôt and other places the next morning, before the rest of the passengers took their departure for Aspinwall. As many of the Americans fled to the woods, where the firing continued during the night, it is believed that the number killed will prove to be quite large, from sixty to seventy being the number spoken of. Not contented with this savage act of murder, the natives broke into the Railway Depôt, robbed the safes of the Company, and rifled the trunks and other baggage of the passengers.

The police force of Panama, a set of colored soldiers, well armed, were sent by the authorities, to quell the riot, but instead of protecting the Americans against their savage assailants, they were foremost in the attack upon them, and exceeded the cowardly natives in their activity in plundering. We have elsewhere given full accounts of the massacre and the circumstances connected with it, gathered principally from eye witnesses and participants in the affair. The safety of travelers to and from California by the Isthmus will probably be for some time compromised by this outbreak, while, on the other hand the Nicaragua route is at present closed by the defeat of WALKER and the vindictiveness of the Costa Ricans.

The European News.

The arrival of the steamship *Persia* yesterday morning from Liverpool puts us in possession of a week's later news from Europe. The intelligence is generally interesting, but not of marked importance. The various governments which were represented at the Peace Congress in Paris having ratified the terms of the treaty, the Congress was dissolved on the 16th, and the members composing it were preparing to return to their respective homes. But the dissolution of the Peace Congress does not give absolute peace to Europe; there was one awkward subject which could not be disposed of, and which will require another Congress to settle. This subject is the Italian question; the Pope, the King of Naples and Austria, have yet to be compelled to treat the Italians with that degree of justice and moderation which will prevent another revolution in that unhappy land. The French Emperor is said to be anxious for another Congress to dispose of the Italian difficulties, and as he has the power to compel the acquiescence of the other Governments in his wishes, there is no doubt that another Congress will be held.

The political news from England is not of special significance. The Government had sustained an apparent defeat in the passage of Mr. SPOONER's motion on the Maynooth Grant, but there was no reason to anticipate a dissolution of the Palmerston Administration. The absence of Lord CLARENDON had delayed the discussion of the Central American and Enlistment questions, but they would be immediately brought on in Parliament by the presentation of the papers which had been called for, and the next steamer will, doubtless, bring us reports of the discussion. Lord PANMURE had given a perfectly satisfactory explanation of the motives of Government in sending troops and ammunition to Canada; the only purpose was to replace the men and munitions of war which had been withdrawn to be sent to the Crimea. No hostile movement was intended by it. Mr. DALLAS, our Minister, had been entertained at a banquet by the Lord Mayor, the only peculiarity of which was the absence of those titled and official personages whose names we are accustomed to see in connection with similar affairs. Lord STANLEY, son of the Earl of DERBY, was the only nobleman who honored the banquet by his presence.

The commercial accounts by this arrival represent a very large business in Cotton at Liverpool, at an advance of a farthing the pound, with corresponding activity in the trade at Manchester. The comparatively low point to which Grain and Flour have fallen brought in buyers on the last market day, and prices for select parcels of Wheat and good brands of Flour, and also for Indian Corn, assumed more steadiness. The Funds are 1¼ per cent. higher in London, and ½ per cent. at Paris, and speculation in the last-named capital, as well as trade generally in France, continue to show the favorable influence of peace. The return of Specie is rapid to the Bank of France, and the arrivals are large from Australia in England; though the English money market is not yet decidedly relieved from high rates of discount and the continual drain of the precious metals to Turkey and the East Indies.

The Maynooth Grant.

A bill for the withdrawal of the grant to the Irish Roman Catholic College of Maynooth has, as will be seen in another column, been introduced into Parliament and passed its first stage. The interest which has centered for many years round the subject, may make a sketch of the origin of this grant and its object appropriate.

Within some fourteen miles of the Irish capital, on the Western high-road, stands a little village called Maynooth, which, in coaching and posting times, assumed, in virtue of being a changing stage, considerable airs of petty arrogance over the small villages around. But even this poor glory has departed from Ichabod. The engine rushes by it now-a-days, throwing scornfully a few proud puffs, and within the borders of Ireland there is hardly a leaner, lanker, and lazier looking village than that over which hangs the ruins of the ancestral castle of Ireland's only Duke. Yet in the Parliamentary annals, from the days of PITT, there can be found no name more famous and familiar, or better used as a war cry, than that of Maynooth. But this distinction it owes not to any merit of its own, but to its being the seat of the nursery of that race of rough, but racy priests, so celebrated during the last half century for drinking punch, spouting patriotism, directing politics, and encouraging potatoes. This nursery, known as the College of Maynooth, stands at the outskirts of the town, and is a long range of dreary, detached, and desolate-looking buildings, capable of furnishing "lodging and entertainment" for some two or three hundred students. The object of the first paltry grant of eight thousand pounds a year, made by the British Government for the support of this establishment, was not the high and noble one of applying some portion of the national revenue of Ireland to the education of the ministers of that religion in which almost the whole of her people believed, nor even the compensating one of making some little generous set-off to the millions wrung out of the blood and rags of her people, to sustain a pampered Church, in which they did not believe; but simply one of policy to withdraw the Roman Catholic Priests from those foreign seminaries, in which they were inoculated in the Jacobite feelings still smouldering through Europe, and became, on their return, the polished and artistic agents of a foreign power. At the opening of this century, most of the Irish Roman Catholic youth intended for the priesthood were educated at the Universities of Saragossa or Pampeluna, in Spain, or Douay, or St. Omer, in France. It was in this latter ecclesiastical seminary that O'CONNELL, whose early destination was the Church, was educated; and to exercise in the delicate refinements of Roman Catholic theological logic, and the knowledge of all the worst features of man's nature which her moral theology taught, he often attributed much of his great success as a lawyer. Still, if this was the motive which prompted PITT and the majority of the British Legislature to this petty endowment, it is but just to state that it was actively supported from far higher and nobler views by many British statesmen, especially by the illustrious EDMUND BURKE, whose letters to the Principal of Maynooth about this period are models of statesman-like wisdom and benevolent toleration. Mr. PITT was anxious to complete his purpose of girding the affections of the Roman Catholic priesthood to the House of Hanover, by adding to this grant the additional powerful golden link of a regular State payment, and in these views he was sustained by every statesman of the period. But the prejudices and passions of the masses of England stood across his path, as since in the road of every British statesman of eminence, including Mr. CANNING, the Duke of WELLINGTON, Sir ROBERT PEEL, Lord GREY, Lord GEORGE BENTINCK, and Lord LEVISON GOWER, now Lord ELLESMERE, all of whom advocated the payment of the Roman Catholic priests, and the latter of whom made a bold effort to include this object in the Emancipation act. Had PITT's plan been carried out in its full perfection, the history of Ireland during the past half century would have worn a far different character, and politics, whichever way they went, would have had a less religious and a healthier and more national tone. In constitutional countries, however, the thought of the great few must bend before the surge and swell of the ignorant many. This miserable grant was made yearly the subject of bitter polemical contest, and both granted and received as a necessity. It so stood until 1844.

This was the year in which Sir ROBERT PEEL first evidenced that change in his political views, which found full development in his after measure of Free Trade. His measure for Maynooth was the first sign that the Octavius of persecution had been matured into the Augustus of conciliation. He startled his party by the proposal that the eight thousand a year should be enlarged to seventeen, and that a sum of thirty thousand pounds should be granted for rendering the collegiate buildings of fairer design and more adequate accommodation. After a protracted contest, during which DISRAELI's star first rose above the horizon, the proposal became law. Under the direction of Mr. WELBY PUGIN, the celebrated architect, since deceased, great additions have been made to the exterior beauty of the College, but within, dirt still makes its dwelling, and there is around it a dreary, desolate air ineffably depressing.

The effect of this grant on the character of the Irish clergy, either as pastors or politicians, has not been very great, nor is it owing to its influence that so marked a change has taken place in both their opinions and action. It is true that the genuine Irish priest, the shaggy native hound of the country, to borrow a figure racy of the soil, is fast giving way to the sleek Italian greyhound. In the heart of the former religion and nationality were lovingly entwined, started from one stem and clasped each other as they grew. But when the interest of the stronger required it, the embrace was cleft, and the weaker sister of nationality had to give way.

Dr. CULLEN, the Pope's legate, was sent from Rome, and the Irish priest has been bid from the hustings and hall-booth to the nursery and boudoir. It is this policy which grew out of the fear of free thought, inspired by the Italian risings of '48, not Maynooth, which has exercised what England considers so beautiful a change in the temples of the Irish priesthood. Doubtless the establishment of the new Irish University, placed almost exclusively under the control of English converts from Oxford, and their superior learning and accomplishments, must still more hasten this change, and give its tone to the mind of the Irish priesthood.

Of the withdrawal of the Maynooth grant, we presume, there is not a shadow of probability, though Mr. SPOONER has carried the first stage of his bill. There are not twenty members in the House of Commons who would of their own convictions vote for its withdrawal. The ayes are all recorded under the terrors of the election rod. Some ingenious way will be found to squelch the matter. It were well were it otherwise, for on its fall would follow the withdrawal of the grants to the Irish Presbyterians, and the destruction of the Established Church.

The Republican Meeting at the Tabernacle.

The meeting last night, at the Tabernacle, of the opponents of the Administration, and the friends of Freedom in Kansas, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings that has been witnessed within the walls of that building. The place was crowded to its utmost capacity, and though the eminent speakers from Washington who had been announced were unable to attend, there was not the least abatement of enthusiasm manifested by the vast assemblage at having to listen to familiar voices instead of those who had been promised. It was the cause and not the speakers that called them together. The occasion was in all respects a most gratifying and encouraging one, and we only regret that the crowded state of our columns will not admit of a more full and extended report of the proceedings than we have been able to give. As an indication of popular feeling in this City, the meeting of last night cannot fail to have marked effect in other parts of the country.

REPUBLICANISM.

IMMENSE MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE.

Speeches of Mr. Evarts, Mr. Bingham, Gen. Nye, Horace Greeley, and W. Curtis Noyes.

There was a great gathering at the Tabernacle, last evening, of the citizens of New-York opposed to the present National Administration, for its Extension of Slavery over the Territory embraced within the Compact of the Missouri Compromise, and in favor of Repairing the Mischiefs arising from the Violation of Good Faith in its Repeal, and of restoring the action and position of the Federal Government on the subject of Slavery to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, in response to a call published in the newspapers yesterday morning. A more hearty response could not have been given to any call. When the hour for organization had arrived, Hon. EDWIN D. MORGAN called the meeting to order, and soon afterwards the following were chosen officers:

PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Moses H. Grinnell,	John Keyser,	Anth'ny Tiemann,
Wm. C. Bryant,	D. D. Field,	Charles Burton,
Chas. H. Marshall,	Henry A. Hurlbut,	Hor'e Southmayd,
Gerardus Boyce,	Chas. A. Stetson,	Chas. W. Elliott,
Sam'l Delamater,	Orison Blunt,	Aaron Frank,
John Pettigrew,	J. H. Townsend,	J. S. Redfield,
Isaac Sherman,	Abm. M. Cozzens,	Rev. C. Benedict,
Washing'n Smith,	John J. Herrick,	Josiah Rich,
Rudolph Garrigue,	Robert Emmet,	B. W. Bonney,
Hy. J. Raymond,	William Kent,	S. P. Townsend,
Wm. Curtis Noyes,	L. B. Ward,	John McKisson,
Edm'd M. Young,	John Stephenson,	Wm. M. Vermilye,
Isaac H. Palley,	Charles Davis,	S. F. Hunt,
Jno. W. Edmonds,	Charles E. Butler,	George Brown,
James D. Kelly,	Jonathan Miller,	John A. C. Gray,
J. F. Butterworth,	John E. Williams,	Oliver E. Wood,
Benj. F. Pinckney,	J. B. Webb,	

SECRETARIES:

Wm. H. Anthon,	Augustus F. Dow,	A. Oakey Hall,
T. S. Berry,	Jas. B. Spaulding,	John J. Townsend,
James McKenley,	H. A. Clapham,	Frederick Sage,
Hy. D. Sedgwick,	Bernard Cassidy,	Thaddeus Hyatt.

It is worthy of remark, as it is not usual at political meetings, where a number of distinguished names are published as officers and speakers, nearly all the persons named as above were present and on the platform.

As soon as the officers were seated, Mr. BUTLER arose and remarked briefly upon the circumstances under which so large a meeting had assembled. He concluded as follows:

"The call under which we have assembled looks to the Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June next, for the candidates to be supported by the friends of the principles promulgated by the Convention held at Pittsburg in February last. For one, I gave to this call my ready signature—I give to the cause it was intended to promote my hearty support. The proceedings of the Pittsburg Convention, while boldly maintaining the rights and interests of human freedom, were marked throughout by a spirit of justice, moderation and true nationality, entirely consonant to my own judgment, and cautioned, I would fain hope, to receive the approval of the American people. As one of the people, I gladly take my place in the ranks of the political party then and there organized; and to the extent of my ability, I shall esteem it not merely a duty but a privilege, to do fair and honorable battle in this most righteous and patriotic cause."

Hon. ABIJAH MANN followed the Chairman with an interesting condensed report of the proceedings of the Republican National Convention, held at Pittsburg in February last.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. WM. M. EVARTS spoke with truth and earnestness upon the principles of the Republican Party, and on the struggles between Freedom and Slavery. In referring to the effort now being made in regard to Kansas, they did not intend, he said, to be drawn into questions of ethics or philanthropy, to be led into the effort to unsettle any social relations, or to interfere with the "peculiar institution" in the States where it already exists. The question was whether new and larger regions should be devoted to free labor on the one hand, or to slave occupation on the other. It was argued that the only possible social relations between blacks and whites, in a community composed of both, was Slavery for the "inferior race," as it was called. If the fact were so, it furnished the best argument why the new territories should be occupied by free white men. [Applause.] It was said, however, that it would be a superfluous labor to determine the question of a territorial government, because when the territory matured itself into a State, it would settle its own institutions. That was just the argument to induce the Southern States to admit Texas, a territory of immense extent, which, by its enormous size, would be entitled to a representation in Congress, which would be equal to the representation of a population of two millions of people, and which would be a State of vast power, which would be able to control the action of the Federal Government for a long period of years, and which would be able to control the action of the Federal Government on the question of Slavery for a period of years, therefore before that period his father had no business to educate him morally and to shield him from frequenting brothels and gambling houses. [Loud applause.] In referring to the murder by the fugitive slave mother of her children in Cincinnati, Mr. EVARTS said: if it was noble and brave in the elder CATO to taunt the Roman Senate with their long debate, which of the two they chose—slavery or death, who shall say it was ignoble in the poor slave-mother by a swift decision and a flashing execution to determine that question for her posterity. [Vociferous applause and cheering.] Ah, gentlemen, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." There are many of us that would feel a greater pride in sharing the bright red blood that ran through the heart, bounding for freedom, under the dark bosom of the poor slave-mother, than that we share in common the pale faces of some statesmen of the North. [Vehement applause.] Thus much for illustration of the lesson that I would teach. The infant State of Kansas now reposes upon the bosom of the American people. The vow they swore, that she should be born free, has been violated. The charter of her manumission has been repudiated, and she was exposed to Slavery. A manly band of freemen have saved that infant State, but the Federal Government is now fast pursuing it, to snatch it from their protection—and from yours; and if you admire the spirit of a poor slave-woman of Kentucky, that would sacrifice her offspring thus to save them from Slavery, what shall I say to you to come forward and save Kansas and her millions to be born from the Slavery from which a noble band of freemen have rescued her. [Loud applause.] Are not the slave women of Kentucky of nobler blood than the freemen of New-York? But, Gentlemen, it is said that "the Union must be and shall be preserved." [Loud laughter.] And that is the principal object of my speech to-night. [Renewed laughter.] I should suppose that eighteen hundred years, without a new experiment, had furnished illustrations enough of the loud shouts that had been sent forth in defence of the shrine of the great Diana of Ephesus, when the real interest and purpose of the shouters was concerned only with the business of Alexander the coppersmith. [Laughter.] And for all that class of shouters for the Union I have no respect. [Applause.] Their occupation of governing the country through the slave interest is the business of Alexander the coppersmith, and they must save Diana's shrine in order to support their business. But, the speaker continued, there was a very large class of most worthy and patriotic citizens, who, justly as sensitive upon every subject that looked at all askance upon the preservation of good faith and good feeling, however they reconciled it with their notions of good faith and good feeling to look on quietly upon the bad feeling that was now going on and the bad faith that had been practised on one side of the Union, he did not know—but this class had found an eloquent voice in that letter of an eloquent orator of New-England, which he closed with this sentiment: that "he could not unite in any band who did not follow the flag and keep step to the music of the Union." Those were his (the speaker's) sentiments precisely, but it was important for us to know what the flag and what the music of the Union is. And he did not know—he was not himself sensible of any such strange transmutation of the American people which, in the course of seventy years, had changed the noble song of American freedom from being the "music of the Union" into a sing-song chant of the praises of African Slavery. [Loud applause.] And, as to the "Flag of the Union," he (Mr. E.) would say to that eloquent orator, that a great statesman of New-England, when he stood side by side with him, with his vast reasoning powers, and his overwhelming oratory to support the energetic crusade of ANDREW JACKSON against the enemies of the Union, gave a description of the flag of the Union that pleased the present view, and was desired to be the last spectacle of his closing eyes. It was "the gorgeous ensign of the Republic now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced; not a single stripe erased or polluted; not a single star obscured, bearing for its motto, spread all over in characters of living light, blazing in all its ample folds as it floated over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, that other sentiment dear to every true American heart, Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable." [Enthusiastic and prolonged cheering.] That, said the speaker, is the flag of the Union, that I, and you, and all of us will follow, and keep step to the music of the shouts for Freedom that attend it.

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sentiments of justice and freedom which [illegible] the Declaration of our Independence, and are wrought into the whole fabric of our Constitution, our faithful devotion to the figures, the symbols, the mottoes and the [illegible] and patriotic [illegible] of that [illegible] [illegible] of the composition of [illegible] we have firmly upheld what was so wisely established, were us to postpone all other political questions, to forget all past political differences, and to unite for the restoration of the action and position of the federal government on the subject of Slavery to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, as alone compatible with the honor and safety of the Republic.

Resolved, That we have heard with great satisfaction, and sustain with a cordial approval, the proceedings of the Pittsburg Convention, and avow the purpose ourselves to unite, and by every just influence to combine the efforts of our fellow-citizens, for the organized maintenance, in the approaching Presidential canvass, of the political principles and objects proposed by that Convention.

Resolved, That a Committee of five, to be nominated by the Chairman of this meeting, be appointed to act as the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of the City of New-York.

Resolved, That the Republican Committees or Associations of the several Wards, in which they have been formed, be requested to report to the Executive Committee the names of their officers and the system of their organization, and that the Wards in which no such Committees or Associations exist be requested to proceed, without delay, to complete their organization, and to report the same to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That the Ward Committees or Associations be requested to appoint two representatives each, to meet the Executive Committee in Convention, at such time and place as it may designate, for the election of delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 28th of May next.

Their adoption was seconded by Mr. NOYES, and, on being put to the meeting, they were carried almost unanimously, there being but three dissentients.

Mr. HORACE GREELEY urged the importance of making the issue in the coming election as direct, as simple, as practical as possible. The people of Kansas, an oppressed, young community, are knocking at the doors of Congress for admission into the Union, and they are rudely repulsed, and their very Memorial kicked out, as if they had no right to appear there, no right to exercise the privilege of petition. The appeal to Congress must now be made through the American people. It is to be seen whether they will not protect free citizens from foreign invasion, from violence and oppression, from false and treacherous officers of the Government, who are leagued with their oppressors. Such a practical issue as this will appeal with irresistible power. Leaving other considerations of national policy to the decision of the times that shall come after us, let us, so far as we can, make this the great issue—the sole issue at this election. These people have agreed upon a form of State Government, have adopted a Constitution, have evinced a desire to be among us; let us see who will drive them back from the halls of Congress, or who will seek by cavil to keep them out till they are reduced into subjection to Slavery. [Applause.] Let this be the one issue. Let us scatter in every place of resort the arguments for the immediate admission of Kansas as a Free State. Till this is settled, let us not trouble ourselves with abstract questions.

Wm. C. NOYES, Esq., was loudly called for, and spoke briefly. He said the new political ranks had a compound of all parties—there are Hard-Shells and Soft-Shells, and some gentlemen who are suspected of having in years past been on intimate terms with the Albany Regency, and there are some Whigs—not those of the fossiliferous strata, (laughter) but Whigs of Progress, whose hopes and affections are not all buried in the graves of their leaders, but who look to the interests of their fellow-men, and who do not desire to be viewed at some future day as curious specimens in some new Silurian museum. (Laughter.) Now, what has brought these men together—what is the use of this combination of men who never acted together before? The reason is, because the theory and practice of this Government is perverted, and is attempted to be perverted much more, by the interference of the Government, in the perpetuation of Slavery. And if, fellow-citizens, we permit these efforts, it will not only promote the extension of Slavery in the new Territories, but will enslave the Free States and the population of the Free States. The speaker referred to the Lemmon Slave case, now being argued by gentlemen from Virginia in the Supreme Court, touched on South Carolina for her wish to restore the Slave trade, and made an effective appeal for an organization, prompt and effective

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the purpose of putting down the [illegible] revenue, with the petitioners of the Free States in regard to the condition of Kansas, be carried by a single vote. There, undoubtedly, the great battle is to be fought. It may be fought peaceably, by force of argument—or forcibly, by force of arms, and by resort to bloodshed. Whatever may be that, if such an unfortunate result should occur, it will be in consequence of the interposition of the armed soldiers of the United States Government under the order of a President of the United States who disregards the wishes of the people of the United States. [Applause.] If martyrs are to such a contest as this, the blood of the martyrs will again prove the seed of the church. [Great applause.] And when those martyrs are laid in their honored and honorable graves, there will be inscribed upon their monuments the sublime testimony told of the deeds of the brave band who fell in the pass of Thermopylæ,—"Tell our fellow citizens that we lie here in obedience to Freedom and the Constitution." [Applause.]

Mr. GREELEY came forward at the conclusion of Mr. NOYES' speech, and announced the following gentlemen as the Republican Executive Committee for the City of New-York:

ISAAC SHERMAN, WM. C. NOYES,
GEORGE W. BRUNE, JOHN E. CYMBRIA,
CHARLES W. SANFORD.

Letters were received from the following gentlemen, heartily approving the cause, and regretting their inability to attend: From Senators Seward, Sumner and Wilson, Hon. Bradford R. Wood, Hon. Martin Butts, Hon. O. B. Matteson, Hon. M. W. Delay, of Kansas, Hon. James Clark, Hon. Lyman Trumbull, James D. Fessenden, Hon. R. B. Morgan, Hon. S. Galloway, Hon. R. F. Burthet, Hon. T. C. Dey, Hon. F. E. Spinner, Hon. W. H. Kelsey, Wm. C. Bryant, Hon. S. Golter, Hon. R. W. Taylor, Hon. R. Balcom, B. Wade, U. S. S., Hon. R. H. Titus.

The meeting adjourned at 11 P. M., with three hearty cheers.

Academy of Music.

The always welcome, and of course popular opera of the "Puritans," was given on Monday evening to a numerous audience with admirable effect. Whatever deficiencies were noticeable in other rôles were more than compensated by the faithful and exquisite singing of LA GRANGE. Sig. BRIGNOLI was heartily welcomed on his reappearance after his late accident. To-night "William Tell" is to be repeated, with BADIALI substituted as the baritone for MORELLI, relieved from service on account of indisposition.

Funeral of the late Mr. Robert Kelly.

The Church of Rev. Dr. HUTTON, in Washington-square, was crowded yesterday afternoon on occasion of the solemnities of the funeral of the late Mr. ROBERT KELLY. Among those present were the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, together with many members of the Common Council, deputations from the Board of Education, from the Chamber of Commerce, from the Alumni of Columbia College, from the Directors of the Life and Trust Company, also from the Managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, in which Association the deceased took an active interest.

The body of the deceased was borne into the Church during a solemn dirge on the organ, and after the remains had been deposited below

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COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—In or near some pleasant and healthy village, within 20 to 50 miles of New-York, convenient to a railroad, for about six months from May 1, for a lady, servant and three children—ages 6, 7 and 8—with husband over Sunday. Address, with terms and full particulars, WINDSOR, care JOHN TAYLOR, carrier, Post-Office.

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GENTEEL PRIVATE BOARDING NEAR UNION-SQUARE.—A few ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated for the year if application be made immediately to Mr. LAWRENCE, corner Irving-place and 15th-st.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent cast wrestplank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—A. W. Ladd & Co's Paris premium pianos, Carhart & Needham's melodeons; 7-octave pianos, with full iron frame, for $200, 6½-octave for $175; grand and boudoir pianos. Pianos to rent and for sale, on monthly installments, at JUDSON & MUNGER'S, No. 419 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.

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J. & C. FISCHER'S IMPROVED CIRCULAR SCALE PIANO-FORTES—Of superior tone, made in the most substantial manner and warranted. Warerooms 356 Broadway, opposite the Broadway Theatre. Manufactory 20th-st. and 9th-av.

35 PIANO-FORTES AT GREAT BARGAINS—Prices: $15, $20, $25, $30, $75, $100, $125, $150, and extra carved 7 octave $300, or to let at $1 50, $1, $2, $4, $5, and $6 a month, at No. 338 Grand-st.

OFFICES TO LET;
VALUABLE OFFICES TO LET
in building corner Broadway and Chambers-st., over Shoe and Leather Bank.
Inquire in Bank.

GOURAUD'S ITALIAN MEDICATED SOAP—It is well known cures PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, SALTRHEUM, BARBERS ITCH, CHAPS, CHAFES, TENDER FEET, &c. Improved by the best shaving cream known. Now improved. GOURAUD'S POUDRE MUSTILE removes any face from freckles, tetter flies, or any part of the body, safely and quickly—warranted. LIQUID ROUGE for pale lips and cheeks. LILY WHITE HAIR DYE, black only one, warranted not injure the skin. HAIR RESTORATIVE, guaranteed to restore hair to grey and prevent grey hair from falling; also, to cure baldness, why hair rots off and falls. Found at DR. GOURAUD'S old stand, 457 Broadway, No. 67 WALKER-ST., first door from Broadway. Dr. RAYNE, Druggist.

DR. JOSEPH M. WORSTER—Having returned from the Europe, will resume his practice. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., at No. 112 4th-st., near Broadway.

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WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced woman as cook, wash and iron; is a Protestant; can give good City reference; has been in the country last Winter; prefers the country; is willing to go any where; is a good nurse; is fond of children; is willing to make herself generally useful. Inquire at the place of her last employer. Highest testimonials given. Wages not so much an object as a good home. To be seen at Mrs. HASKINGS'S Advertising Agency, No. 96 6th-av., near Fourteenth.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By 2 girls of neat appearance, who can well tend to do the washing and ironing of a private family; making excellent bread and cake; and understand good cooking. The other as chambermaid and waiting; will do waiting in a private family. The first will take $2, the other $1. If in one family, would prefer both. Can give 2 years and 6 months' reference. Call at No. 181 Sullivan-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as plain cook. A first-rate washer and ironer. She will do general housework in a small, private family. The best of City reference. Call at No. 128 Thompson-st., between 4th and 8th-av., the upper bell-handle, for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By two respectable girls—the one as American, the other a German—to do chamber-work and waiting, in a private family, or as chambermaid and waiter, in the hotel or boarding-house business, in the City of New-York, or the city of Troy, N. Y. Apply at No. 371 Bowery, for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a most respectable Scotch Protestant woman, who has had many years' experience as a nurse, and is capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; is a neat, plain nurse, and can produce the best of City references. Apply at NELSON'S Dairy store, No. 314 Bleecker-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young girl to do general housework in a small family; also to do chamber-work, and assisting in washing; has good references. Can be seen for 2 days at No. 124 Motte-st., 4th floor, front room. Has no objection to go a short distance in the country.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable middle-aged woman, as cook, in a private family going to the country in a few weeks; or as nurse; or as waiter in a hotel or drive, with perfect to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 160 West 30th-st., two doors East of 6th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As a first-class cook, and to wash and iron, by a woman of much experience; and as nurse and coarse sewer, or as chambermaid and seamstress, by a respectable girl, who is a nice hand at children's clothing, dress-making, &c. Call at No. 72 8th-av., in the store.

SITUATION WANTED—By three protestant girls as chambermaid and seamstress; one as cook, washer and ironer; one as chambermaid and seamstress; one as chambermaid and waiter. Also, a light-colored girl, as nurse and seamstress. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as chambermaid, and to do fine washing and ironing. Has good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 125 East 29th-st., between the 2d and 3d aves., first floor.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as chambermaid, or to assist in washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 185 West 35th-st., near the 6th-av. Can produce the best City references from her last place.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman as nurse and seamstress, or as chambermaid and seamstress. Has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 128 12th-st., between 5th and 6th-av., the upper bell-handle, for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By an American Girl as seamstress or lady's maid and traveling companion. Has the best of City references of her high character given. Call at the Everett House Dressing-room, corner of 17th-st. and 4th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman, as waiter or chambermaid and plain sewing; is capable of fulfilling either; best of City references. Can be seen at her present employer's until engaged, No. 27 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable English woman, as seamstress or light chamber-work; has no objection to go in the country. Can be seen for two days, at No. 10 East 14th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WAITER, BY a respectable man, who understands his business perfectly well, and has the best of City references. Address X., Box 161 Broadway, corner of 20th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By an English Protestant girl, to go as a seamstress with a family going to Europe; has no objections to take care of children. Call at No. 61 Greene-st.

SITUATION WANTED—As cook, by a competent and respectable young woman. Would go as nurse. Best of City reference given. Apply at No. 128 6th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

GIRL WANTED—To do the general housework of a small family; one who can give good reference, and willing to go a short distance from the City, in a private family, may find a permanent situation, where she will receive liberal wages; by applying at No. 68 Broadway, from 10 to 4 o'clock this day.

GIRLS WANTED—For the City and country. Much wages and immediate employment in any department of service. References required. Also, men and boys wanted. Apply at No. 14 Sixth-avenue, or No. 37 Bowery. C. MASON.

GERMAN GIRL WANTED—At No. 359 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, who speaks English; or a colored girl, to cook and do general housework. None need apply but those who are competent, and can bring good references.

VISITING GOVERNESS.—A lady who has resided a first-rate situation in Europe, chiefly in Paris, and is fitted for an elegant home; she speaks English, French, and Italian to equally well; she also teaches Italian, Spanish, the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Drawing and the higher English branches. E. M. L., Times Office.

TEACHER.—A graduate of Harvard, who has had considerable success during the Summer, wishes an engagement in a private family, the Summer. Best of City references. He is permitted to refer to President Walker and Prof. Felton, of Harvard College, and to Rev. D. Ballou and Prof. Owen, of this City. Address E. J. C., at the Tribune Office.

TEACHER.—A lady desires a situation as visiting governess. Address TEACHER, New-Brighton, S.I.

A LADY—Competent to teach music, French and drawing, with the usual branches of a thorough English education, is desirous of obtaining a situation as governess in a family in New-York, or a short distance from the City. Best references given. Address G., No. 38 West 33d-st.

PROOF-READING.—A gentleman of classical learning and of experience, is desirous of employment in proof-reading in New-York, after May 1. Address G. H. M., at DODD'S bookstore, Brick Church Chapel; to whom, also, the advertiser is permitted to refer.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—By a grocery country to go West, and learn the grocery and drug business, and then trade. A person with a few hundred dollars at his command can make a very desirable arrangement by addressing H. M. & Co., Box No. 3,459, Post-Office. All communications strictly confidential.

NURSE WANTED—A competent nurse to take charge of children, and do plain sewing. A protestant. The best references will be required. Call at No. 34 Wendell-st.; on Thursday, May 1, at from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M.

BAR-KEEPER.—A young man wishes a situation as bar-keeper; he understands the business, and can give the best of references from his last employer. Address, M. Y., Box 1, P. O., Brooklyn, L. I.

AN EMBARRASSING NAME.—A very respectable young woman, who has a very uncommon name, desires a situation in a respectable family, in the country, where she will receive liberal wages; by applying at No. 68 Broadway, from 10 to 4 o'clock this day.

CALIFORNIA.—WANTED—Two respectable Protestant young women, one as cook and the other as chambermaid, to proceed with a family to San Francisco. They must have the best of City references, and be able to pay part of their passage. Address, stating name, references, &c., C. M. D., this office.

SERVANTS.—All those who have not yet got suited with a good domestic are informed that, by calling at the Registering Office, No. 670 6th-av., between 29th and 30th sts., they will find there those who are competent and have good recommendations.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—A competent hotel keeper desires an engagement in this City or at some watering place, for the Summer months. Can give good testimonials. Address Caterer, Times Office.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To take sole charge of a confectionery. Best of references required as to integrity. Address E. G., post-paid, this office, or apply at No. 3 City Hall-place.

GOOD COOK WANTED.—No others need apply. Good City reference required. Apply at No. 6 Concord-st., Brooklyn.

AN EXPERIENCED OPERATOR WANTED—On Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine; one who is experienced and fully competent to stitch on fine linen can secure a good situation by applying at LITCHFIELD & BRADY'S, No. 97 William-st.

WANTED AT NO. 766 BROADWAY—Grocers, clerks, porters, waiters, barkeepers, coachmen and boys to learn trades, cooks, housekeepers, chambermaids, &c. LOUIS KAUFMAN, Agent.

BOY WANTED—In a counting room. One who is fitted with his parents preferred. Those that are quick at figures, and can write a good plain hand, may address Box No. 198 Post-Office.

BOY WANTED—At the Chelsea Tea Warehouse, No. 111 Fulton-st., about 17 years of age, to learn the business.

BOY WANTED—About fifteen years of age, as clerk in a jewelry store. Must reside below Broome-st. Address B. B. & CO., at this office.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL.—JARDINE & SON, Organ Builders, will after May 1 remove their organ manufactory into the large building over the New-York Dispensary, corner of White and Centre sts.

REMOVAL.—WILSON G. HUNT & CO. have removed from the corner of Maiden-lane and William-st. to the corner of Park-place and Church-st.

M. MORGAN & SON—Have removed to No. 37 William-st., opposite the Merchant's Exchange. M. MORGAN & SON.

JAMES CRUIKSHANK—Has removed his office to No. 34 Broadway.

THE HANOVER BANK—IS REMOVED to No. 57 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-Office.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING HALL—Engraving, Copper-plate Printing, Embossing, &c. Business cards, bill heads, portraits, ships, stocks, &c., at KELLY'S, No. 97 Fulton-st., N. Y.

FOR SALE.

HOUSES FOR SALE ON MURRAY HILL—Fourth of West-st., near 6th-av. Two dwellings and lot, 50 feet front, 100 deep, with stable in the rear, well and finished in the most substantial and elegant manner, and also the adjoining lot, 25 feet front, 100 deep, with stable in the premises, of GEO. T. HAMILTON, or at No. 190 East 34th-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Two new four-story and basement brick houses, just finished, in 20th-st., between 6th and Madison ave., containing the most complete improvements of the modern improvements. Inquire of WILLIAM RYER or JOHN W. FIELDER on the premises.

HOUSE FOR SALE AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J.—A small house, very pleasantly situated, with six rooms and basement; lot 50 by 175. Near churches, public and private schools and railroad depôt. One hour distant from New-York, and six trains daily. Apply to WILLIAM JENKINS, Bloomfield, N. J.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A new and commodious house on Staten Island, in an elegant neighborhood, about three-quarters of a mile from the Ferry. It will be sold at a very low price. D. SHEPHERD, No. 7 Wall-st.

HOUSE FOR SALE—The first-class three-story and basement brick house No. 96 West 13th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., three rooms deep, with all modern improvements, and in perfect order. Possession immediately. Apply at the house from 12 to 3 o'clock.

HOUSE FOR SALE, OR TO LET—A two-story cottage house, No. 14 South 6th-st., Williamsburg. Inquire at—No. 12, one minute's walk from Peck-slip Ferry.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—The corner frame building, with lot 40 feet deep, southwest corner Allen and Stanton-sts.; a desirable and an old grocery stand. For terms inquire No. 197 Bowery.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—Located on the Hudson River, 18 miles from the City Hall, and within 10 minutes' walk from the Hudson River Railroad Depôt at Spuyten Devil. The ground is about 420 feet front by 800, beautifully laid out. The house is large, commodious, and contains all the modern improvements, and is adapted for a Winter as well as a Summer residence. The view of the river is unsurpassed. Convenient outbuildings, carriage-house, &c., &c. Possession given immediately. For particulars, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, Fine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES AND COTTAGES—On the North River, near the Dépôt. Also, farms, houses, and lots, in great variety, for sale on favorable terms. Also a variety of property for exchange. Inquire of D. F. VANLIEU & CO., Real Estate Brokers, No. 61 Chambers-st., adjoining Stewart's store.

COUNTRY HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A small house, built three years ago, with six acres of land. Finely situated in a healthy neighborhood, within one hour's steamboat conveyance of the city. Price $3,500. Address Box No. 204 Post-Office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The residence of the late MARK H. SIBLEY, in the village of Canandaigua, N. Y., with or without the farm of about 40 acres adjoining the same. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN G. SIBLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEAT COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four acres of land on the Newtown plank road, four miles from the ferry; double two-story house, ten rooms, parlor newly papered, sliding doors, well and cistern at the door, barn, cow-house, and large poultry-house. Also, a tenant house, situation high and healthy, on a stage route near Flushing Railroad, will be let or leased at a moderate rate. Apply to G. B. BRINCKERHOFF, near the above.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—On the Hudson River, at Fishkill, with a fine river view, near the railroad station house; nearly new, modern style, 6 rooms; lot contains ¾ of an acre. Good garden, barn, &c., in good repair. Very desirable and convenient for a gentleman doing business in the City. Price $4,000. Inquire of JOHN OWEN, No. 83 Wall-st., N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE.—Of about 95 acres of land, 68 miles from New-York, pleasantly situated on the line of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, in Greenfarms, Conn., two miles from the villages of Westport and Southport, near the margin of Long Island Sound, and overlooking the same. On the place is a large and convenient house, and all necessary outbuildings.

The land is of superior quality, well watered by never-failing springs. The place is convenient to the Sound for fishing, and a fine beach for bathing, with good roads. The place has two handsome building situations, overlooking the Sound, and could be divided into two good farms. For further particulars, inquire of FREDERICK SHERWOOD, Westport, Conn.

$3,000—FOR SALE CHEAP—A very valuable and desirable lot of ground on 37th-st., between Broadway and 7th-av., is a good lot for erecting a first-class house. $1,500 can remain for a term of years. Address J. K. H., Daily Times office.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—ON THE BANKS ROW THE HUDSON—A desirable and commodious residence in Yonkers, on the west side of Warburton-av., just north of Point-st., within three minutes' walk of the Glenwood dépôt. The house contains all the modern improvements, and has three lots of ground attached, with choice fruit trees, etc. Price low and terms easy. Apply on the premises, or to S. JONES, No. 27 Wall-st., or G. G. BARNARD, No. 271 Broadway.

ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—With furniture, carriage, &c., and twenty acres of land, on the banks of the Raritan, New-Brunswick, N. J., commanding a magnificent view. A photograph of the place, which will be sold low, can be seen at the office of F. D'HERVILLY, 16 Exchange-place.

ORANGE, NEW-JERSEY.—For sale, 17 acres of land, beautifully situated, within five minutes' walk of the principal railroad station, Post-Office, churches, &c. It will be sold together, or divided to suit purchasers, and is decidedly the most desirable unimproved property in the township. Apply to H. A. HOWE, No. 18 Broad-st.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—At Morristown, N. J.—The place includes 8½ acres, within a few minutes' walk from the centre of the town, and is located adjoining a beautiful shed of water, upon the banks of which is a boat-house, with boat, &c. The house is a modern Italian cottage, with hot and cold water on three stories, bath-room, water closet, furnace, &c. The grounds are handsomely laid out, with a full supply of fruit and shade trees. A good garden, barn and stable, with water on two floors and other conveniences. The situation commands scenery and views of remarkable loveliness. Apply to the subscriber. WILLIAM A. COURSEN, No. 367 Broadway, N. Y.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—With 63 acres, situated on the west bank of Cayuga Lake, eight miles from Ithaca, N. Y. All kinds of fruit trees on the place, &c., &c. Price $9,000, cost $12,000; location the most healthy in the State. Inquire in paper-store No. 391 Grand-st., corner of Suffolk, where plan can be seen, or of THOMAS JONES, on the premises.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Near the Bath House, Long Island, (former residence of Rev. Isaac P. Labagh,) commanding a view of the ocean, and consisting of 22 acres of highly cultivated land, with a double house, barn and other outbuildings, and a great variety of fruit trees and a choice selection of shrubbery. Inquire of JACOB CARPENTER, No. 13 Chambers-st., New-York.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT RYE NECK—Half an hour's ride from New-York by the New-Haven Railroad; the grounds contain about three acres and are handsomely laid out. There are all kinds of fruit, ornamental shrubbery, flowers, &c., stable and out houses. Also, a fine grove of trees in front of the house. Good boating and fishing in the neighborhood. Two-thirds of the money can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire at R. HOE & CO.'S, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold-st., New-York.

THE MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR SALE—On the line of Railroad between New-York and Philadelphia.—There are 20 acres of land under fine cultivation, on an eminence of some 70 feet, overlooking a flourishing town, and 8 or 10 miles of beautiful country. It is situated at Rahway, N. J., one mile from the Railroad dépôt; 19 miles, by Railroad, from New-York; (double track.) Cars ply 10 times each way daily. For further particulars, address WM. MANNING, MARTIN, Rahway, New-Jersey.

CHURCH FOR SALE.—The property known as the John-st. M. E. Church, on the westerly side of John-st., between Nassau and William sts., about 43 feet front by 85 feet deep, more or less. Party walls; title indisputable. Apply to BENJ. W. BENSON, Beekman Insurance Office, No. 6 Wall-st., or to SEELY BROWN, No. 59 Nassau-st.

$2,200—FOR SALE HOUSE AND LOT—No. 224 South 4th-st., East Brooklyn, 3 stories, 9 rooms, gas, marble mantels and range. Price $2,200; $1,300 mortgage—$700 merchandise. Apply on the premises, or No. 333 Broadway, New-York.

DERHAM TICKETS.—A quantity of stocks and good farming and milling lands in Pennsylvania for sale. Derham Tickets will be taken in whole or part payment. Apply to GEO. HATTON & CO., No. 131 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

THROG'S NECK.—FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE at Throg's Neck, Westchester County, having an extensive wa er front, situated on a bluff, commanding extensive and beautiful views of great variety. The place contains about seven acres, abundance of shade and ornamental trees, ground tastefully laid out, flower garden stocked with standard roses, plants, &c. For boating, bathing and fishing, the place is acknowledged to be one of the finest on the Sound. The mansion is in Gothic style, containing 22 rooms, with closets, bath-room, water-closets, large kitchen and laundry, stationary wash-tubs, ranges, hot and cold water throughout the house, furnace, observatory, piazza in front, front and back stairs. The out buildings consist of gardener's lodge, gardener's house, ice-house, stable, &c. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Fine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

SELECT LOTS FOR SALE—On Murray Hill and 5th-av.; 7 lots northwest corner of 29th st. and 5th-av.; 6 do. on southwest corner of same; 4 inside lots, with one in rear, at a bargain, on east side, between 27th and 28th sts. Also, a 5th-av. corner on 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 36th, 37th and 39th sts. By R. G. PIERCE, No. 15 William st.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A farm of 115 acres, with spacious and convenient out-buildings, situated on the banks of Skaneateles Lake. It is five miles from the New-York Central and Syracuse and Binghamton Railroads. For particulars inquire at No. 1 Cedar-st., where the owner may be seen till 1st of May.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a farm or country residence, property in Brooklyn, located 6 blocks from Brooklyn City Hall. Apply at Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau-st., room No. 3, 1st floor, rear hall.

FOR SALE, AT THE LAND OFFICE IN BLOOMFIELD, NEW-JERSEY—House, lots and a number of small farms, near the Bloomfield dépôts. By WM. JENKINS, Agent.

MONKEY FOR SALE.—A very nice and tame young monkey. No. 288 7th-av., corner of 31st-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ONE FAIR FINE BAY CARRIAGE HORSE FOR SALE—14 hands high, and in excellent condition. Cost $1,000. Will be sold cheap, as the owner is about leaving the City. May be seen at Benson's stable, corner Union and Court sts., Brooklyn.

TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET IN POUGHKEEPSIE—Two of the new block of seven brick, semi-Gothic story houses, with the mansard roof, located in the best part of Main-st., with the most substantial and elegant finish, and all the modern improvements; marble mantels, gas fixtures, furnaces, spring and filtered rain water, furnaces, &c. Will be let at the low rent of $200 per annum to two small, neat, this families, if applied for soon. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, Fine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building, New-York; or Mr. VASSAR, Poughkeepsie, opposite the premises.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—A large and commodious house, surrounded with fruit and ornamental trees, between 10th and 11th-sts. and between 1st and 2d ave., commanding a fine view of Long Island and East River; an excellent well of pure water. The grounds will be kept in fine order, with shrubs and flowering plants. Apply to WILLIAM CARE, gardener, No. 161 East 21st-st.

HOUSE TO LET IN NEWARK, N. J.—A large four-story first-class brick house, within 5 minutes of the Park, broad-st. and the New Market, and 4 minutes' walk from the Depôt. Water and gas in the house, and large yard with choice fruit. A very desirable place for a genteel family. Possession, 1st of May. Rent, $460. Apply from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. to A. I. DENNIS, No. 26 Park-row.

HOUSE TO LET.—A very desirable two-story and attic house and stable on 37th st., with about sixteen lots laid out in garden, with fruit trees, grape vines, &c., comprising advantages of a City and country residence, suitable for a respectable family; easy communication day and night every two minutes by the 2d and 3d av. railroads. Inquire of Dr. J. W. SCHMIDT, No. 8 East 12th-st., near 5th-av., at 8 A. M. or 3½ P. M.

HOUSES TO LET.—A genteel three-story and basement brick house, No. 180 East 22d-st., between 2d and 3d ave., handsomely located, with fine garden, modern improvements, rent low, $350. Apply to LUSH & MOON, 4th-av., first door south of 23d-st. Also, a neat two-story and attic cottage, with fine basement in 61st-st., near 8th-av.; carriage house on rear of adjoining lot. Rent $400.

HOUSE AND EIGHT LOTS OF GROUND TO LET.—A convenient and admirably located house in 76th-st., situated in the centre of 8 lots of ground, handsomely embellished with fruit and ornamental trees, and within three minutes' walk of two City railroads. Will be let cheap. Apply to HARRIOTT & MILLER, No. 466 Broadway, corner Broome-st.

HOUSE TO LET.—A modern built, two-story house, situated on the 3d-av. and 106th-st., furnished, with range, Croton water, bath and beautiful yard. Also, a three-story brick house, with store and stable, situated on 3d-av. and 104th-st., furnished with all the modern improvements. Inquire of B. B. McGOWN, 3d-av. and 106th-st.

HOUSES TO LET OR FOR SALE—Three-story high stoop house No. 26 West 27th-st., in perfect order, with modern improvements, either 22x50 feet or 16 feet 9 inches; fine gas fixtures in the house. Also No. 30 same street, to be in complete order and ready for occupancy on the 1st day of May. Apply to J. K. POND, on the premises.

HOUSES TO LET.—No. 73 6th-st., $700; Nos. 97 and 99 East 17th-st., $900 each, Nos. 113 and 115 Norfolk-st., $850 each; No. 35 East 27th-st., $700; 4th-av. and 94d-st., with 9 lots, $600; several houses on 126th-st., and at Harlem, various streets and avenues, from $150 to $600 each, including gardens, &c. Apply immediately to E. H. BROWN, No. 71 Wall-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

HOUSES TO LET OR LEASE.—The large five-story building, No. 179 Bleecker-st., southwest corner of Bleecker and Varick-place; arranged well with all the modern improvements for a first-class boarding-house. Also, house No. 784 Broadway, corner 10th-st. Also, house No. 18 Mercer-st. Apply to A. T. STEWART, Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE NEAR THE FIFTH-AVENUE.—The elegant new four-story brown-stone house on north side 50th-st., between 5th and 6th ave., with every modern improvement. Numbers being irregular, the house will be known by the bill on it, with the name of H. T. GAMAGE, No. 64 Wall-st., room No. 11.

HOUSE TO LET.—The snug two-story and attic brick house, No. 96 Bedford-st., next to corner of Barrow-st., front and rear basements and attic; rooms have hard-finished walls, Croton and wood-house in the yard. Will be let to one or two small families. Rent, $384. Inquire at No. 774 Broadway.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE.—An elegant large five-story basement house, of recent construction, front and balcony freestone, finished in superior style, with all modern improvements. Location close to Broadway. No. 92 East 21st-st. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

HOUSES TO LET—Northwest corner 54th-st. and 9th-av., a three-story house. Lot 100 feet on 54th-st.; stabling, &c., clean. House on 42d-st., between Broadway and 6th-av. Store No. 390 9th-av. Four-story house on 37th st., $450, floors, &c., all at low rents. J. E. HATCH, No. 375 9th-av.

HOUSE TO LET.—A modern-built three-story and basement house, with gas fixtures, &c. Rent to a good tenant with a small family $375. Apply at No. 307 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, or to JNO. G. LOESCHER, No. 5 Bowling-green.

HOUSE TO LET—On 29th-st., near 2d-av. Railroad, a new house, with 4 lots of ground, contains bath, water closets, wash trays, &c.; rent very low. Apply to S. RICHARDSON, No. 212 5th-av., or CHAUNCEY BARNARD, No. 96 Broadway.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—The three-story brick house, with marble mantels, grates, range, &c., No. 548 Atlantic-st., above Powers, in a row of six new houses. Rent, $400. Apply at No. 72 Wall-st., from 12 to 4 o'clock. JOHN D. COCKS.

HOUSES TO LET.—Two English-basement houses on 23d-st., between 11th-av. and North River; has a fine river view, and is a desirable place for a residence. Apply to JOHN G. DAVISON, on the premises, or No. 12 Maiden-lane, up stairs.

HOUSES TO LET ON BERGEN HEIGHTS—Near the Ferry.—Two fine houses, on omnibus route; pure air and water; view unsurpassed; churches and schools. Rent $250. Apply at the office of the Daily Telegraph, No. 21 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

HOUSE TO LET.—A very neat three-story house in 20th-st., desirably located and in perfect order, with gas fixtures, &c., complete. Rent $300. HENRY FRANKLYN, No. 71 West 35th-st., near Broadway.

HOUSE TO LET.—A first-class English basement house, containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements. Can be seen by applying to No. 98 West 14th-st.; and also to F. STOUVENEL, No. 208 Centre-st.; or to G. W. YOUNG, No. 78 7th-av.

HOUSE TO LET—No. 109 Greenwich-av., the small three-story and basement house; will be let low to a good tenant, and put in good order. Gas will be introduced if wanted. Apply to WM. DE KLYN, No. 105 Greenwich-av.

HOUSES TO LET—Four two-story houses, with gardens, in Mount Vernon, three minutes' walk from dépôt, on New-York and New-Haven Railroad. Rent $75. Apply to M. CHAMBERLAIN, Jr., No. 49 Nassau-st., or E. B. MANNING, Mount Vernon.

HOUSES TO LET—In the fashionable part of Williamsburg; the three-story brick houses No. 7 4th-st. and No. 68 South 10th-st.; rent, $300. The houses are within three minutes' walk of the Peck-slip Ferry. FRED. KISSAM, No. 91 Maiden-lane.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—In a beautiful and healthy location, about 40 miles from New-York, on the Harlem Railroad, a new and elegant house and garden, with fruit of all kinds. Apply to DEWEY & SAVAGE, No. 193 Broadway.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN.—The 3-story and basement stone-front house No. 30 Hart-st., with gas fixtures, ranges, &c. Will be put in complete order and painted. Apply to W. C. KEEN, No. 97 6th-av.

HOUSE TO LET.—No. 63 Lexington-av., between 26th and 27th sts., three-story and basement house, recently put in perfect order; furnace, gas, chandeliers, bath, &c. THOMAS M. NORTH, No. 65 Warren-st.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN—Rent $250; two-story and basement cottage house, No. 120 Vanderbilt-av., a few doors from Myrtle. Can be seen at any time. Apply at No. 9 Warren-st., New-York.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN—A two-story and attic house, on Bedford-av., adjoining the corner of Van Buren-st. Inquire at No. 209 Washington-st., New-York.

HOUSE AND STORE TO LET.—The four-story house and store, No. 1 Laurens-st.; also, the house, No. 3 Laurens-st. Apply to Mr. JARVIS, No. 192 Elm-st., or Mr. PITTS, No. 51 Grand-st.

HOUSE IN BROOKLYN TO LET—No. 273 Pacific-st., near Bond, at very low rent. Apply on the premises or to J. R. SCHUYLER, No. 13 Maiden-lane, New-York.

HOUSE TO LET.—The 3-story basement brick house, 20 feet wide, No. 38 East 24th-st.; has gas, hot and cold bath, range, &c. Rent $650. Inquire on the premises, or of H. U. CADY, No. 29 Wall st.

HOUSES TO LET AT BATH, L. I.—Three first-class houses fronting on the water, complete in every respect; stables, &c. Apply to ARCH & YOUNG, No. 146 Broadway, or to Mrs. WANGER, Bath, L. I.

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HOUSE TO LET—No. 180 31st-st., 3-story-basement and counter-cellar, gas, hot and cold water, bath-tub, water closet, &c. Inquire at No. 147 30th-st.

HOUSE TO LET OR FOR SALE—No. 5 Lexington-place, with large back building. Inquire of JAMES H. THORNE, No. 54 Elizabeth-st.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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THE HARD-SHELLS AT SYRACUSE.

Meeting of the State Committee and the Delegates and Alternates to the Cincinnati Convention.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, April 29.

The Hard-Shell Democratic State Committee and the Hard-Shell delegates and alternates to the Cincinnati Convention met in this city to-day for organization and organization.

The State Committee met at the Globe Hotel, Col. SAM POWLER presiding, HENRY H. HYDE acting as Secretary. The business transacted was merely formal. Adjourned sine die.

The Cincinnati Delegates and Alternates convened at Mozart's Hall, at noon. The Chairman of the State Committee called to order, and temporarily appointed Gideon W. Gardner, of Buffalo, temporary Chairman, and Gideon J. Tucker, of New-York, and Hamilton H. Cornell, of Erie, temporary pro tem. The meeting were addressed by Messrs. Cook, when calling over the list of Delegates, an adjournment was taken till 3 P. M.

Upon the reassembling of the Convention a Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed, as follows:

P. B. Gleason, of Erie; DAVID HAMILTON, of Albany, and Simon B. Sexton, of Chenango.

The following permanent officers were reported by the Committee, and unanimously chosen by the Convention, as follows:

President—SIMEON BALDWIN, Onondaga.

Vice-Presidents—George W. Clinton, Erie; Thomas B. Mitchell, Schenectady.

Secretaries—John H. Reynolds, Albany; Thomas M. Howell, Ontario.

Mr. FOWLER, of Orange, moved the appointment of an Executive Committee. Agreed to, and the following named gentlemen selected as such Committee: Samuel Fowler, Orange; Elisha R. Smith, Chenango; Silas Ward, New-York; Henry W. Rogers, Erie; and Gideon J. Tucker, New-York—all Delegates and Alternates.

Gen. JAMES C. HAZEWAYA, of Cortland, offered a resolution that the delegation cordially accepts and ratifies the resolutions adopted by the National Democratic State Convention of August, 1855, re-adopting those resolutions at length. Also, that the Delegates and Alternates sign those resolutions.

Unanimously agreed to, and the members of the Convention proceeded to sign the resolutions, including the Anti-Free-Soil and Anti-Know-Nothing platform adopted by the Convention Aug. 26, 1855.

On motion of Gen. WARD, the delegation adjourned to meet at the Burnet House, in the city of Cincinnati, on Saturday, preceding the first Monday of June next, to demand admission or rejection at the National Democratic Convention.

The proceedings were unanimous throughout, and the entire delegation appeared determined to resist the Cincinnati Convention to decide whether Democrats shall be denounced as Democrats in the State of New-York.

FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Case Decided by the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 29.

An interesting case was decided by the Court of Claims to-day. The 9th article of the Florida Treaty provided satisfaction for injuries to the Spanish inhabitants of that Territory, which had suffered by the operations of the American Army in 1812-15. The act of Congress to fulfill the obligation authorized claims to the amount of nearly $5,000,000, with more than $3,000,000 interest, which interest has not been paid. A petition having been filed for interest on a $4,000 claim heretofore allowed, the Court of Claims held that the Florida claims were not authorized to act as an ordinary claim, but as Commissioners merely; their awards, therefore with the vouchers, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; that this arrangement could not be disturbed without the authority of Congress, which established this mode of complying with the treaty stipulations; that the question of interest must come under the review of the Secretary of the Treasury, from whose decision there can be no appeal.

Judge SCARBORO considered that the hundreds of thousands of dollars involved sank into insignificance, in comparison with the important principles presented. He delivered an elaborate opinion, differing from Messrs. GILCHRIST and BLACKFORD.

A rehearing was granted.

Official Advice from Commodore Salter—The Slaver Arrested and Molested.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 29.

Official advices have been received from Commodore SALTER, of the Brazil Squadron, stating that he had returned to Rio from escorting out to sea the steamer *Emerita*, which it was supposed was fitted out in New-York as a Russian privateer, and that she had not been molested by the British Admiral, as previously threatened.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 29.

REFUSAL TO PRINT.

After some debate, the Senate refused to print 10,000 extra copies of Captain MARCY's report of the exploration of the sources of the Brazos and Washita Rivers, Messrs. BROWN and others contending that the Senate published too many books.

NEW PORTSMOUTH.

The bill making appropriations for new fortifications was taken up, considered, and set aside, without action.

FORGING LAND WARRANTS.

Mr. BRODERICK introduced a bill providing a punishment for forging or counterfeiting land warrants, or certificates.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Several private bills were passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 29.

DELAWARE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The House passed a joint resolution for enlarging the Custom House, Post-Office and United States Court-House building at Cleveland.

THE MERMEDIAN LAW.

On the motion of Mr. OLIN, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting steamboats of 150 tons burden, or less, from the operation of the law for the better security of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam.

CONTESTED SEATS.

The Nebraska contested election case was postponed three weeks.

A resolution was unanimously reported from the Committee of Elections, declaring Mr. FULLER rightfully entitled to represent the Sixth District of Maine. Adopted. Also, to allow Mr. MILLIKEN, contestant of Mr. FULLER, mileage and *per diem*.

THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Mr. GUTHRIE advocated the repeal of the Neutrality laws, which he considered a violation of the Constitution and a stigma on American intelligence. In this connection, he said Mexico is in a state of disintegration, divided into factions, and lingering out a miserable existence by selling her territory to this country. In Central America there have been a series of revolutions for years—Cuba, the last remnant of the gigantic dominions of Spain, is necessary for the protection of our commerce and for the national repose and security. The law of nations depends upon circumstances. Its foundation is reason, right and justice. We have not our own connecting link between the Atlantic and Pacific States, and that man is guilty of moral treason who halts about the means of seizing the Isthmus. It must be taken, even at the expense of a war. It is manifest destiny as a national necessity.

In the course of his remarks he said England had the audacity to induce our Government to reject a favorable treaty with Dominica, and had besides exerted an influence over Spain to our detriment. Duty to our country demands that we guard against the repetition of such flagrant offences.

Adjourned.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, April 29.

Chief-Justice TANEY announced that the Court would adjourn on the 19th of May, and that no new cases would be taken up for argument after the 9th.

Nos. 73 and 74—Mechanics and Traders' Bank Church of the State Bank of Ohio, vs. Hilary Dobell, late Tax Commr., and Chas. Hamilton, Treasurer Hamilton County. Justice WAYNE delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the decree of the Supreme Court of Ohio, with costs.

Nos. 43 and 44—Jas. Goodrich et al. vs. Steamboat Jane Morrison. Argument continued.

News from Kansas.

THE SHOOTING OF SHERIFF JONES—THE SUPPOSED MARAUDING COMMITTEE.

St. Louis, Tuesday, April 29.

A letter to the *Democrat*, dated the 24th inst., says that while Sheriff Jones was sitting in the tent of the soldiers he was shot at by a party outside and dangerously wounded. Jones had made twelve arrests during the day, assisted by a company of dragoons under Lieut. Ammerman. Much excitement prevailed in regard to the affair. The perpetrator of the deed is unknown. The situation of Jones at present is very critical, his life being despaired of.

The Investigating Committee commenced holding sessions at Lawrence on the morning of the 22d inst.

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GOVERNMENT OF CHILDREN—*The Propensities and their Restraint.*—This is the subject of Prof. FOWLER'S Lecture this evening, at the Bloecker Building, corner of Bleecker and Morton-streets. It will show the value of Phrenology in its application to the training and education of children, with advice to the young on self-culture and perfection of character, and the necessity of having some motive of action. Every parent, teacher and youth should hear this lecture. Seats 12½ cents. Professional delineations of character daily, at No. 308 Broadway.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—No lack of energy at this Theatre—plenty of novelty—a great variety of performances can always be found here, and everything is done well. The company is composed of good substantial and sober actors who are like a band of brothers and sisters working for the one object—to amuse their audiences. The following favorite names are to be found in to-night's bill, and who are to appear in four popular pieces: Mr. B. CONY, Mr. T. CONY, Mr. J. A. WEBB, Mr. J. H. ALLEN, Mr. G. L. FOX, Mrs. D. F. NICHOLS, Miss HATHAWAY, &c.

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NATIONAL MARINE HOSPITAL.—The preamble and resolution relative to requesting the members of Congress from this city to use their influence to obtain an appropriation for the establishment of a Marine Hospital at this port for sick and disabled seamen, was unanimously adopted by the second branch of the City Council last evening. From a statement made by Dr. HUNTER, the author of the preamble and resolution, Baltimore alone, of the large commercial cities, is without an institution of this description.—*Baltimore American.*

MARRIED.

In this City, on Monday, April 28, by Rev. Charles Shelling, Mr. FRANCIS EMIL STAEBLER to Miss MARGARET E. MELLUS, all of this City.

In Brooklyn, on Monday, April 28, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by Rev. Dr. Lewis, RICHARD BENDELL to the highly accomplished Miss MARIA LOUISA MELDRUM, all of Brooklyn.

On Monday, April 28, by Rev. Mr. Marcellus, Mr. DAVID GUTHRIE, of Brooklyn, to Miss CATHERINE H. WYMAN, of this City.

In Newburg, on Wednesday, April 23, by Rev. Dr. Brown, Major G. W. BAIRD, 4th Artillery, U. S. Army, to FRANCES JOSEPHINE, daughter of Homer Ramsdell, Esq., and grand daughter of Thomas Powell, Esq., of Newburg.

At Hopkinton, N. H., on Monday, April 28, by Rev. Newton E. Marble, D. D., Miss EMELINE CHASE, of Hopkinton, to Rev. N. P. LUDLUM, formerly of New-York City.

DIED.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, April 29, of scarlet fever, CLARENCE S., son of James S. and Frances E. Conover, aged 3 years, 9 months and 19 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 45 Horatio-st., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., on Thursday morning for interment.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, April 29, REBECCA G., wife of George Hermanes, aged 31 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her father, Andrew W. Peck, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at her late residence, No. 75 Beekman-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In this City, on Monday, April 28, Mrs. SARAH HUNTERET, relict of Dr. James Humbert, in the 85th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 19 Bleecker-st., this day, (Wednesday,) 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, April 29, after a short illness, Mrs. SARAH B. DUPIGNAC.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning, May 2, at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 118 East 17th-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Tuesday morning, April 29, SAMUEL M., son of Samuel M. and Maria Louisa Conckliin, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at No. 148 West 16th-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

At Stapleton, S. I., on Tuesday, April 29, Mrs. LUCIA BRADHAM, aged 76 years.

Funeral from her late residence, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

At New-Haven, on Monday evening, April 28, suddenly, JAMES M., only of Robert Sheffield and Sarah Ann Russell, aged 3 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Funeral on Thursday, at 4 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be found at Greenwood Cemetery, upon arrival.

Prof. DUPIGNAC, in the 8th year of his age.

His Son, Otto Dupignac, Adolph M. Mrs. BENJAMIN S. FURNISS, aged 36 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother, Lewis Meeks, No. 107 Greenwich-av., on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Boston papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...APRIL 29.

$4,000	Ken. large Eds.	103¾	200	Erie Railroad		b30	33¾
3,000	Ind. State 5s	84¾	200	do		s60	37¾
12,000	Virginia 6s	94¾	800	do		c	37¾
5,000	do	94¾	250	do		s30	37¾
12,000	Missouri 6s	89¾	400	do		c	37¾
3,000	Har. Rd M. Eds.	78¾	200	do		b5	37¾
1,000	Erie Bonds '83	92¾	25	do		c	37¾
2,000	do	92	100	do		b30	38
10,000	Erie Bds '75	b5 91	100	do		b30	38
1,000	Hud. Con. Bs	b10 71¾	100	do		b10	37¾
1,000	N.I. 1st M.G. Lns	88¾	200	do			37¾
10,000	Ill.Cen.RR.Bds	s5 86	100	do		b15	37¾
11,000	do	88¾	200	do		s30	37¾
25,000	do	s60 88	100	do		c	37¾
2,000	do	b10 88¾	100	Harlem R. R.		b30	20
20,000	do	88¾	200	do		b60	19¾
25,000	do	b60 88¾	100	do			19¾
5,000	do	s10 88¾	50	Harlem Preferred			51
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s	90¾	146	Panama Railroad			104¾
3,000	N. Y. Cen. 7s	103¾	100	do		b60	105
1,000	N.J. C. 1st Mt.	98	100	Reading Railroad		s	91
2,000	Ch. & R. Is. R. R.	96	500	do		c	90¾
40	Metropolitan Bk	110	100	do		b10	90¾
40	Commonwealth Bk.	95	600	do		s30	90¾
10	do	95¾	400	do		b60	91¾
100	Cumbe. Coal Co.	b10 28¾	270	do		c	90¾
100	do	28¾	200	do		c	90¾
66	Continental Bk	108	100	do		s15	90¾
5	Bk. of N. America	107	100	do		s60	90¾
100	Canton Co	s8 28¾	200	do		c	90¾
100	Nicaragua Trans. Co.	14¾	50	do		b10	90¾
25	Del. & Hd. Cl. Co.	s8 119¾	12	Hud. R. Railroad			24¾
100	Forts. Dry Dock	35	50	Mich. Cen. R. R.		s30	97¾
400	N. Y. Central R.	s60 98¾	100	Cleve. & Pgs. R.R.		s5	67¾
100	do	c 98¾	100	do		b5	67¾
200	do	c 98¾	100	do		s5	67¾
200	do	98¾	50	do		s5	67¾
100	do	b60 94	100	do		s30	70¾
100	do	b30 98¾	240	Gal. & Chicago R.R.			114
100	do	b60 94	100	Cleve. & Toledo R.R.			86¾
6	do	c 98¾	500	do		b60	81
150	M. S. & N. I. R.R.	b60 96¾	200	do		b60	81
6	do	98¾	165	do			80¾
100	do	b30 98¾	100	do			80¾
200	do	c 98	100	do		s30	79¾
100	Ill. Cen. R. R.	b3 100	50	Wis. & Sh'ck R.R.		b30	73¾
200	do	b30 100¾	75	do		b5	73
200	do	s30 99¾					

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at auction by SIMEON DRAPER:

$1,000 G. Western R. R., 1st mort.....Int. added 88
7,000 Cleveland & Pittsburg, 1st mort Int. added 71
1,500 Chicago & Mississippi R. R. 10s..Int. added 58
50 shares Atlantic Bank stock 68
50 shares Excelsior Insurance Co 90
190 shares Rutgers Insurance Co 97

ADRIAN H. MULLER will hold his weekly sale of Stocks to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange.

SECOND BOARD.

$8,000	Missouri 6s	85¾	100	Cumb. Coal Co.		s5	28
3,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs	88¾	100	do		b30	28
1,000	Hud. R. 1st M. B.	90¾	100	Reading Railr'd		s60	90¾
1,449	City Bs. '76	95	500	do		s60	90¾
4,700	City 7s, '67	12,100	100	Mich. Cen. R. R.		b60	97¾
20	Ohio Life & Tr. Co.	91¾	50	do		b5	96¾
50	do	92	50	Hnds. Riv. R. R.		s5	35
10	Canton Company	28¾	100	do		s60	35
200	N. Y. Cent. R.	b60 98¾	50	do		b60	35¾
110	do	98¾	100	do		b60	35¾
100	do	98¾	175	Panama Railroad			108
500	Erie R. R.	b60 35	18	Gal. & Chic. R.			113¾
100	do	37¾	400	Cleve. & Tol. R.		b60	86¾
400	do	b60 37¾	400	do		b60	80
400	do	37¾	100	do			79¾
200	do	b15 37¾	200	do			79
100	do	b60 37¾	300	do		b60	79¾
300	do	b60 37¾	300	Cleve. & Pitts. R.		b60	68
600	do	s5 37¾					

TUESDAY, April 29—P. M.

The new Cunard steamer *Persia*, from Liverpool April 19, arrived early this morning, in the extraordinary April run of 9 days and 21 hours. Her market and money accounts from England and the Continent are interesting. The handsome advance of a farthing the pound in Cotton is especially favorable to this side. Indeed, the general inference from the complexion of the trade and financial news is, that Peace is to bring with it a degree of activity and confidence equal in the inverse ratio to the embarrassments and uncertainty caused by the war two years ago. The United States are quite sure to participate in this auspicious change. It was unfortunately held by certain parties in this country, on the breaking out of European hostilities, that we were to escape the penalties of the war. The financial difficulties and depression which soon followed in 1854 proved the contrary. It now seems to be thought by the opposite party that we are to profit little or nothing from the restoration of peace. But time, we apprehend, will soon show the fallacy of this opinion also. Of course, the financial effect of the peace will be resisted on the Stock Exchange by the *Bears*, as the threatenings of the war were disregarded by the *Bulls* two years since, but it is not the less destined to be felt upon our material and financial interests.

The sales of Cotton at Liverpool the week the *Persia* sailed, amounted to 126,000 bales. The trade took 81,000 bales. The quotations are ⅛d.@¼d. dearer than by the previous steamer. The Manchester market had responded to the advance, and the market for Goods and Yarns was firm. The Grain and Flour market is quoted lower, but with an improved demand at the close for prime Flour and Indian Corn. The low figures had brought in freer buyers. Philadelphia and Ohio Flour, 35s. to 36s.; Ordinary Western Canal, 26s. to 33s.; the prices irregular, as the wide range shows, and much of the Flour offering of very inferior quality. Corn, 28s. to 29s. 6d. Wheat, red, 9s.@9s. 6d.; white, 10s. 3d. to 11s. Provisions keep firm. The consumption of Bacon on the increase. Pork scarce and wanted, and Cheese in brisk request. Very extensive operations in Lard at 53s.@54s. The Iron trade quoted firm—rails, £8 7s. 6d.@£9 10s. The French Grain markets are lower, and sales of both Wheat and Flour, from the United States and the Mediterranean, were pressed at the decline, which contributed to the declining confidence in the English markets.

Financially, the accounts show lower discounts in London at the close of the week, 5¾ to 6 ⅌ cent., although the Bank of England had greatly reduced its private loans. The private letters we understand anticipate a gradual but no sudden change in the value of money. The arrivals of Gold from Australia were over $2,000,000. The Bank reserve is a little higher, say by $210,000. The Funds are 93¾ cash, 93⅞ for the May account. The French Funds have gone up to 73.90 for the 3 ⅌ cent. *Rente*; Bank of France shares advanced as much as 200 francs, on a rumor that the Government would concede the privilege of an additional Bank-Note Circulation of $40,000,000, and *Crédit Mobilier* shares quoted 17.50 francs for the par of 500 francs. American Stocks are noticed in London as steady in price, without decided activity. The orders by this steamer to-day are not important. Some purchases of Illinois Centrals are directed for Germany, and of the scrip of the Company for England. A few parcels of Erie and Reading shares returned for realization from parties who bought cheap last Fall and Winter. The following from the Circular of Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & Co. affords an insight into the general tone of the London market:

"In our last circular we quoted Consols at 93¾ for Money, and 93¾ for 8th May. The market has been rather dull, but prices have, notwithstanding, improved a little. Our quotations to-day are 93¼@¾ for Money, and 93¾@⅞ for the account.

Transactions on the Stock Exchange have, in a great measure, been confined to French and Belgian Railway Shares (on the price of which there has been a very rapid rise) which have diverted attention from other securities. In American State Stocks and Railroad Bonds there has been no activity. Pennsylvania State 5s Stock is in demand at 76, and the Bonds we quote at 81@83. There have been sales of Virginia at 86; and of Maryland Sterling at 89¾. In Railroad Bonds, Pennsylvania First Mortgage have changed hands at 80@80¼, and Second Mortgage Sterling Bonds at 66; Erie Third Mortgage at 84¾; New-York Central is at 94¾. Illinois Central Freeland Bonds have advanced considerably, and have been sold as high as 90¾. We quote them to-day at 88¾@89¾; and the Construction Bonds 85@86."

MOVEMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

	Issue Department.	Bank Dept.	Coin and Bullion.
Jan. 5	18,871,874	5,220,575	10,594,900
Jan. 12	17,415,054	4,897,006	10,416,402
Jan. 19	16,957,056	4,912,960	10,420,312
Jan. 26	16,700,056	4,874,975	10,346,108
Feb. 2	16,816,497	5,411,988	10,705,872
Feb. 9	17,066,499	5,604,500	10,613,719
Feb. 16	17,746,633	5,642,565	10,599,404
Feb. 23	19,436,515	5,848,816	10,575,302
Mar. 1	19,460,795	5,492,005	10,599,440
Mar. 8	19,925,895	5,704,620	10,600,410
Mar. 15	19,395,028	5,694,885	10,594,965
Mar. 22	18,435,997	5,686,745	10,479,711
Mar. 29	20,068,175	5,320,700	10,449,823
April 5	19,711,720	4,476,475	10,057,105
April 12	18,794,585	3,895,040	10,096,667

PRICE OF BRITISH CONSOLS—APRIL.

	For Money.			For Account.		
April.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Sat. 19	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞			
Mon. 21		93¾	93	93¼	93¼	93¼
Tues. 22	93¼	93	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
Wed. 23	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Thur. 24	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Fri. 25	93	93¾	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93¾

Trade at Paris is reported active. The reduction of the rate of interest at the Bank of France, and the reopening of business with Russia, are said to have given fresh impetus to manufacturing industry.

The engagements of Gold for the steamer *Africa* to-morrow amount to $800,000. A leading firm of Foreign Bill Brokers yesterday swept the market of first-class sterling at 109¾, after which the rates advanced to 109¾@110. The purchase in question was over £100,000 sterling, and the order is understood to have been from a prominent Banking House. The cash sales to-day were mostly at 109¾. The market closed firm. Francs 5.16¼@5.17½. The orders to put up Gold Coin for the steamer caused one or two of the large Banks to call in their Stock loans, and this in turn somewhat increased the demand for Money, and, although the shipment of Specie is not an extravagant one for this season of the year, it was pretty freely used on the Stock Exchange to depress prices. The closing sales, as compared with yesterday afternoon, were—¼ ⅌ cent. lower on Erie, 1 ⅌ cent. on Toledo, and ¼ ⅌ cent. on New-York Central. The Construction Bonds of the Illinois Central sold largely at an advance of ¼@½ ⅌ cent. Reading Shares at the close were in request at 91¼, after selling down to 90¾. The news of the riot on the Isthmus of Panama caused the Panama Shares to fall off 1¾ ⅌ cent. We cannot learn that the damage to the property of the Company amounts, in pecuniary value, to ten cents on the share. The general market closed dull.

The Sub-Treasury received, to-day, $127,717, paid $78,827, and held at the close, a regular balance of $9,580,210.

We learn that Messrs. BANCROFT, DAVIS and S. L. M. BARLOW, Commissioners to London on behalf of the new management of the Ohio and Mississippi Road, returned in the *Persia*, having effected the postponement of two and a half years' interest on the Bonds of the Road held in Europe.

The crowded state of our columns compels the omission of our usual extracts from the Money Circulars for Europe prepared for the steamer to-morrow. Messrs. MARIE & KANE write that the European orders for our securities continue very restricted and run almost exclusively on City and County Bonds. Western Road Bonds, except the few that are dealt in at the Brokers' Board, are at present very dull. The particular cause for this is not stated in the Circular, but letters by the *Persia* to-day refer to the defaults on the 1st April, which had just been heard from, as extremely discouraging. The Chicago and Mississippi case is bad enough, but that of the Cleveland and Columbus is even less extusable, and infinitely more damaging to Western Railroad credit. The Circular of Messrs. DE COPPET notices a few sales of County Bonds of Bath County, Ky., and Des-moines and, Henry, Iowa, and some private transactions in Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Bonds, last issue, at a concession in rates. Messrs. CAMMANN & Co. notice the scarcity of transient Bills on Europe, and the advance in the rates of regular drawn Exchange.

The May interest on the Peoria and Oquawka Railroads will be paid by MORAN BROTHERS, Hanover-square. The May interest on the Bonds of the Memphis and Charleston Road will be paid by the Bank of America.

The Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds, and of the Bonds of 1867 of the New-York and Harlem Railroad, falling due on the 1st of May, will be paid at the office of the Treasurer, No. 33 Pine-street, (Rear building.)

The John-street M. E. Church, in John-street, between Nassau and William streets, is advertised as for sale.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, April 29.

Pennsylvania State 5s, 83¾; Reading R. R., 45¾; Long Island R. R., 14¾; Morris Canal, 14¼; Pennsylvania R. R., 46¾.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, Monday, April 28.

Our Cotton market is without change. The sales to-day add up 2,600 bales.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Persia, from Liverpool—D. S. Hasbuck, John Ryll, A. Oglesburg, Miss Ryle, Mrs. Meek and two children, Miss Meek, Mr. Leckie, Mr. Finlayson, lady and child, Major Daboll, Major Mordecai, Capt. Alex. Gillespie and lady, 3 children, governess and 2 servants, Mr. Thomas, A. Thomas, Mr. Thomas, Capt. Heyworth, James Gillespie, L. Valerio, Mr. Bottens, Mr. Pennington, F. N. Goddard, John Lindsay, Robert Crooks, Mr. Brugess, Thomas Hill, Thomas C. Loch, Lawrence Heyworth, Mr. Heidenheimer, Octave Crouzeau, J. M. Daly and child, H. Rosbaum, Miss Mills, Mrs. Grant, H. P. Ketchum, R. Willis, Mr. Gasslet, Mr. Sharp, L. E. Graves, F. Smith, P. O'Connor, Mr. Davies, J. B. Jerome and lady, Alex. Brand and lady, T. Compte Sartige, lady, child, infant and servant, Mr. Barlow and lady, Mr. Bury and lady, Mrs. Corsukes and 2 children, Mrs. H. G. Rice, child and servant, Mr. Stout and lady, Mr. Munday, Miss Infanta and servant, Mr. J. Heard, Mr. Reed and lady, Mr. Reed, Jr., Master Reed, Mr. O'Connor, J. Riggs, Miss Gunzenhauser, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mr. Harrenstein, W. Forrest, Mr. Gilmour and friend, R. S. Smith, E. Orrell, John Wilson, Mr. Ridgway, Wm. Nible, C. W. Joslyn and friend, Mr. Vidal, Mrs. Sentell, Messrs. Manthey, Rose, Wh. T. Rogers, J. Upthegrove, Jr., Rev. C. S. Douglas, R. Sherman, T. Hale, Blackfield, Hearsis, Mrs. Tucker and child, Miss Pollock, Capt. Dyer, Capt. Masson, L. Coles, D. L. Parry, J. Caldwell, J. L. Hodge, U. S. Consul at Marseilles, Wm. Forbes and lady, Madame de Les Cases, Madame Drouglas Palace, Senor N. de Leo Cisco, Mrs. Alice Shaw and child, Messrs. Goodier, Albertz, Otto Andres, Cheesman, Porter, John Annslie, E. Hamilton, F. Allen, John Watson, C. E. Moebus, John Wild, Jr., Walpole, V. H. Hardy, Cannesaux, Peter Clark, Gibson, Bridgett Reilly, Josiah Whitehead, James Marse, F. Clemenson, R. Milner, Saunders, L. Coles, John Gardiner, Shaw, G. Bowgra, Jr., V. Alkemsada, Blacker, Miss Brainier. Total, 167.

In steamship Empire City, from New-Orleans and Havana—From New-Orleans—C. L. Merrian, Frank Hawley, Misses J. and V. McGowan, Wm. Young, Mrs. Jones, 2 children and servant, H. M. Smith and lady, Miss L. J. Bradshaw, Mrs. Dutton and child, H. S. Hart, G. T. Emerson and lady, L. A. Stone, Misses A. and C. Dearing, A. Moses, A. Tissault, Mrs. M. Meers, Mrs. J. P. Davy, Mrs. Magnolia, John Travis, H. Clay Knoblock, T. Jacquin, A. Gallippi, Arthur Ferreiro, and 32 in the steerage. From Havana—Mr. Tiemann, D. A. de Rivas, V. Sanchez, F. A. Lopismage, F. Uranbaum, M. Zurchia, G. Montenach, M. Yobreza, F. M. Wetmore, Jr., A. Armand, A. E. Morra, E. Janvalle,